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P., B. & E. RAILROAD

Stockholders Held a Special Meeting on Monday.

ROAD HAS BEEN FINANCED.

Capital Stock and Bonded Indebtedness Increased—Orders to Begin Construction Given and Rolling Stock Ordered—Gay & Co's. View.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company was held at the general offices in Towanda Monday afternoon, at which a large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. At this meeting a resolution was passed increasing the capital stock of the company from $3,180,000 to $10,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is to be 4 per cent. preferred stock and $5,000,000 common stock. The preferred stock is to be cumulative after Jan. 1, 1907, and will be issued with the right to redeem with 4 per cent gold bonds, at the option of the company.

A resolution was also adopted increasing the bonded indebtedness of the company from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000, of which it is the intention of the company to issue but $4,000,000, the balance of the bonds being retained in the treasury for future extensions and developments, as may be needed from time to time. A resolution was also adopted cancelling the mortgage of the old Bradford Central Railroad Co., which is now a part of the P. B. & E. No bonds were ever issued under this mortgage.

The Coal Properties.

The stockholders also decided by resolution to purchase $1,000,000 of the bonds to be issued by the Central Pennsylvania Coal company, which company is to develop coal properties along the line of the road, both principal and interest of the bonds so issued to be guaranteed by the railroad company. After adopting a resolution instructing the president and directors of the company to at once begin construction of the road from Binghamton to Ansonia, and a branch line to the new coal fields, the stockholders' meeting adjourned.

After the stockholders' meeting, the directors of the company held a meeting, which of itself was short, and only routine business was transacted. The necessary steps were taken, however, to carry out the plans promulgated at the stockholders' meeting—the cancellation of the old Bradford Central mortgage, the increase of the capital stock, the issuing of the bonds and the construction of the road.

The general counsel of the company was also authorized to file with the state department of Pennsylvania the legal notice of increase of capital stock and indebtedness.

Construction to Begin at Once.

John R. Lee & Co. of New York, builders of the Laurel Line between Wilkesbarre and Scranton, have been awarded the contract for the railroad, and have agreed to complete the whole line within 18 months—the line between Towanda and Canton being first put in operation. Orders for the cars have already been placed with the American Car and Foundry Co., and it is expected that within two weeks orders for the locomotives will also be given out from the New York office. President Sawyer says that, unless there are unexpected delays, the road between Towanda and Canton will be in operation this Fall.

President Sawyer is now conducting a large party over the line of the road, and is accompanied by E. H. Gay and W. H. Trumbell, senior partners of the banking house of E. H. Gay & Co. of Boston, and New York, and their counsel, R. C. Storey—of the Boston firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer—Elict Norton, general counsel of the P., B. & E. Railroad Co., John G. Whitmore, B. H. Gitchell, Hon. George E. Green and S. P. Quick of Binghamton, and I. N. Beardslee of Canton.

The party met the Chamber of Commerce in Binghamton Saturday night, drove to LeRaysville on Sunday, and to Towanda on Monday morning. Before the meeting was held the gentlemen were entertained at lunch in the Ontario Club rooms by a committee from the Business's Men's Association, where Mr. Macksey, the club steward, had prepared a bountiful repast. In the afternoon the party went on to Canton, and expects to go over the entire western end of the line before returning home.

Everything Looks Like Business.

This meeting is the first ever held in Towanda that was business from start to finish. The Reporter-Journal reporter was assured that the road is to be built, not only by the president but by Mr. Gay, Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Norton; that the financial arrangements were all completed, and that outside money would be more largely interested in the road than local funds. It is of course desirable to have people interested financially along the line, and it is desired that $50,000 of bonds be taken in Towanda. As the provision in the stock subscriptions to be taken here provides that not a dollar is due nor is the contract binding until the road is constructed and ready for operation between Towanda and Canton, it is believed the company will have no trouble in interesting the people here.

As Mr. Norton stated to the newspaper reporter, the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad is to be constructed along the conservative business lines—no stock bonus being given with the purchase of bonds, and a good part of the construction funds needed being secured from the sale of preferred stock. Thus every dollar of stock sold makes the bonds more secure and more valuable.

Mr. Gay expressed himself as agreeably surprised with the country between Binghamton and Towanda, the resources being more than he had been led to believe, and stated that he could see no reason why the local business along the line should not take care of the road.

Gay & Company's Statement.

In a statement to prospective investors the firm of E. H. Gay & Company says:

"The promoters of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad propose to build from Binghamton to Ansonia, Pa., a distance of 143 miles. The territory served by this road is one of the richest farming sections in the Eastern States and there are many large manufacturing plants located along the line. The population of the same is not less than 246,532, and is served by no other railroad running East and West.

"Connections will be made at Binghamton with the Delaware & Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Erie railroads, which will give the road the most direct line to Eastern New York and all of the New England states.

"The line will cross the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Towanda, Pa., and will cross the Pennsylvania Railroad (Northern Central line) at Canton, Pa. The latter connection and that at Ansonia, Pa., with the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the New York Central railroad (Fall Brook line) will give this railroad the most direct connections with the West through Pittsburg and Buffalo.

"This railroad with its connections will make the most direct and shortest route between Pittsburg and Eastern New York and the New England states. Pittsburg is the greatest originating center of heavy freight in this country, and New York and the New England states are practically the largest consumers of Pittsburg products. Undoubtedly this thorough business will be very great.

"The Canton connections with the Pennsylvania railroad shortens the distance between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Delawre & Hudson railroad at Binghamton twenty-one miles as compared with the distance via Elmira and the Erie railroad."

The map of the road from Binghamton shows that the line as proposed will touch at Lestershire, Endicott, Vestal, Tracy Creek, cross into Pennsylvania to Little Meadows, thence to Jackson Valley, Warren, LeRaysville, Potterville, Orwell, Rome, Wysox, Towanda, Monroeton, Powell, Franklin, LeRoy, Canton, Union, Liberty, Oregon Hill, Hoytville, Wellsboro and Ansonia.

The examination of the coal fields for E. H. Gray & Co., was entrusted to Fred C. Keighly of Uniontown, Pa., an expert on bituminous coal. Most of his report to his employers is of a technical nature. In conclusion, he says under the head of general remarks:

"The writer is very much impressed with the great possibilities of the Little Pine Creek Coal field and does not hesitate to recommend its development. Its good points are numerous, and it is surprising that this field has been overlooked and neglected so long, especially so when the demand for coal is now running at the rate of 1,000,000 tons per day, coal lands constantly advancing in price, cost of coal mining constantly increasing every year by reason of the seams above water level, where all the cheapest mining is done, becoming exhausted. Here is a virgin coal field, every foot of which is above water level, and possessing the nearest location to the coalless north and the tidewater of any virgin coal field now existing east of the Ohio."

Of the propsed road President F. A. Sawyer says: "The main line will be 143.27 miles long with 17.23 miles of additional side-track. The construction will be of the highest class of work and materials—new eighty pound rails, fifteen inches of ballast, heavy steel bridges, heavy masonry, ample culverts.

"The equipment will consist of twelve locomotives of one hundred ton type, vestibules and air brakes, and one thousand two hundred freight and coal cars.

"Based on the survey, the cost of constructing this railroad, complete ready to operate and including terminals and equipment, will be about six million dollars."

Camping Out.

William Platt and J. R. McCracken with their families are camping at Durell creek.

GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Charles Johnson, Convicted of Murder, Heard His Fate.

CHARLES F. MARSHALL'S CASE

Court Fixed the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars as His Bond in Surety of the Peace Case—Hammond Sentenced—Case From Canton.

Judge Fanning Monday afternoon passed the death sentence upon Charles Johnson, convicted at December sessions, 1904, of the murder of Maggie B. Johnson, wife of his brother, Bigler Johnson, on Sept. 18, 1904. Bigler Johnson is awaiting execution on July 25.

Johnson was brought into court at 1 o'clock, but little changed in appearance by his confinement of almost ten months. He seemed to feel no concern in the business on hand, said not a single word, and showed no fear whatever. Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., one of Johnson's attorneys, asked for a postponement of the sentence until nearer the date for the next session of the Supreme court, stating that matters important to the case were to be brought up. District Attorney Mills asked that sentence be passed.

Johnson was called to the bar and in reply to Judge Fanning's question if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed he shook his head. The court then pronounced the formal death sentence. There were not over 30 people present, including the attorneys.

THE MARSHALL CASE.

District Attorney Asked That Suspended Sentence Be Imposed.

The case of Charles F. Marshall charged by his former wife, Julia Watson Marshall, with threats, was called at the conclusion of the Johnson case. At September sessions, 1904, Marshall was convicted and sentenced to ten months in the county jail for pointing a pistol at and threatening the life of his former wife, and on a similar charge in which Chief of Police Miller was the prosecutor. Sentence was suspended on the latter case. After a few months confinement Marshall was pardoned.

District Attorney Mills asked that sentence be passed in the Miller case, stating that Marshall had since being pardoned threatened his former wife, and that she was in such fear of him that she had removed from the state; further that recently on her return here for a visit he had renewed his threatening attentions to her. Marshall's attorneys, S. H. Smith, Esq., and Wm. Maxwell, Esq., denied this and asked that the hearing be continued until 4 o'clock, in order to call witnesses.

At 4 o'clock the parties again came into court and District Attorney Mills stated to the court that he did not wish to press his request for sentence in the above mentiond case at this time. He then asked that sentence be passed in the surety of the peace case and the court fixed the sum of $2,000, conditioned that Marshall keep the peace toward all people of the commonwealth and especially toward Julia Watson Marshall, for the period of one year. His father, W. K. Marshall, qualified as his bondsman.

Hammond Sentenced.

Stephen Hammond of Wells township, convicted at May Term of the larceny of some grain, was brought up for sentence. Since his confinement the latter part of March Hammond has pleaded insanity, but a commission in lunacy and a jury that heard his case decided him to be sane. The court imposed a sentence of three months in jail to commence from July 3, a fine of $15 and the costs.

To Abate a Nuisance.

A large part of the afternoon was occupied by the court in taking testimony in a suit to abate an alleged nuisance in Canton borough. It is claimed that the slaughter house of Brann Bros. in that borough is a nuisance and a menace to health. The court will give a decision later.

Great Ball Game This.

The Ulster and Wyalusing base ball nines played a great game at Ulster Thursday, the score standing 9 to 9 at the end of ninth inning. At this point the game was called in order that Wyalusing might catch the local train south but on the way to the station it was decided to wait over until Friday when another game was played.

Horace Greeley's Writing.

Amos Witter has among his valued possessions a letter written him at Mainesburg in 1850, by Horace Greeley. While the writing isn't first rate it compares pretty favorably with the average newspaper manuscript. It is far from the "hen tracks" ordinarily attributed to the great editor.—Troy Gazette-Register.

SHERIFFS' DEED TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED DIFFERENTLY.

Shall Be Made Now Before the County Prothonotary.

On and after July 22 sheriff's deeds will not be acknowledged in open court, the last legislature having passed a law that changes the present practice. The new law directs that all acknowledgments of sheriff's deeds shall be before the prothonotary and they can be made on all days except Sundays and holidays. The new law also provides that all such deeds shall be placed in the continuance docket of the prothonotary's office and filed in a separate book to be kept in the recorder's office. The principal features of the new law are as follows:

On being settled with for the purchase price of the property sold, and on being paid his charge for acknowledgment, and the cost of registering and recording, the sheriff shall acknowledge any such deed before the prothonotary or clerk of the courts out of which the said writ issued, or his deputy except in case of testatum writs, when the acknowledgement shall be made before the prothonotary or deputy prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the property is situate, on any day, Sunday and holidays excepted, and the fact of such acknowledgement shall be forthwith entered on the record of such particular case. After the acknowledgement and pending the delivery as hereinafter set forth such deed shall remain in the custody of the prothonotary or clerk, subject to inspection as are other records of said court.

No deed shall be acknowledged before the return day of the writ under which the sale was had, or pending a motion to set aside the sale, or exceptions made to its confirmation, nor shall a deed be delivered while such a motion or exceptions are pending whether made before or after acknowledgement, and until the expiration of such further time, if any, as the court may direct by rule, or special on standing order. At the expiration of the time stated, and after the final disposition of all such motions and exceptions, if any such be made, the prothonotary or clerk shall deliver the deed to the sheriff who shall forthwith cause it to be registered in the proper office, if registry is required, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and so forth in said county.

The law specifies that the acknowledgement of the deed and the delivery to the sheriff shall operate as a delivery to the grantee or grantees with the same effects as if acknowledged in open court, under existing laws and as if delivery to the grantee or grantees personally.

BOY DROWNED AT ATHENS.

Waded Into the Susquehanna at Athens Beyond His Depth.

Dana Macafee, the 14 years old son of Mrs. Schuyler Macafee of Athens, was drowned in the Susquehanna river at that place on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The Athens News says of the accident:

"The accident happened near the end of Ferry street. The boy had on his every day clothing and was wading in the river. Some boys were in swimming on the opposite side of the river and the Macafee boy called for them to come across and get him as he was not a very good swimmer. He was seen to wade out beyond his depth and then call for help.

"Timothy Carleton an aged man was sitting on the porch of his house on River street and hearing the cries for help ran to the boy's aid.

"Despite his age, Mr. Carleton waded out and caught hold of the drowning lad but his strength was not great enough to cope with the struggles of the boy and it was with difficuty that he succeeded in reaching the shore himself.

"By this time several boats equipped with grappling irons had been launched and nearly half an hour later Charles Flannigan who was in the boat with Dr. Holcomb found the body near the spot where he was seen to disappear beneath the surface. The physicians worked hard for an hour to resuscitate the boy but their efforts were fruitless."

A Little Warning.

There is the time when young men and women enjoy the sport of boating on rivers and lakes. Each year some more or less dangercus accidents happen through the fool that rocks the boat or those who jump out of boats before they are secured on shore. If there are ladies in the party and the other sex who are with them fail to get out and secure or hold the boat, the ladies had best tell the men what to do or refuse to get out. At Scranton three young ladies jumped out before their boat was fastened and while they suffered nothing more than saturated lingerie yet they might have been in more serious trouble. Look out for the fool that rocks the boat and for the one who doesn't know enough to hold the boat when the ladies get out.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Wells Township Suffered Greatly in Recent Electric Storm.

LIGHTNING STRIKES PEOPLE.

Several Persons Were Hit But No One Was Killed—Horse Climbed up Porch Into House to Get Out of Danger.—Other Incidents.

This paper's correspondent at Wells sends in the following interesting writeup of the storm at that place on Sunday of last week: The terrible electric storm was the worst ever known here. It would be impossible to portray the enormous devastation wrought in its course. Daniel Strong was probably one of the heaviest sufferers, all his buildings with the exception of the house being wrecked and destroyed. Two or three barns, a large blacksmith shop, a grist mill, many other buildings, his store and all its contents, ten or a dozen cows and other things were all washed away.

The store loss is heavy and his safe has not yet been found. Mr. Strong is located in a deep and narrow valley and the great volume of water had terrific force and took out the county bridge at that place. When the mill dam gave away everything within reach went down with the torrent. Mr. Strong's loss alone is estimated at about $5,000.

Fred W. Roy was also a heavy sufferer. One barn went out and two others were undermined and most of their contents, including wagons, harnesses and the like were washed away. At the risk of his own life Mr. Roy saved his horses and some other stock. His fine place was badly damaged and Mrs. Roy and children and other persons in the house had to flee to Charles Hamilton's for safety. The bridge at Mr. Roy's was again swept away.

W. H. Cunningham had three cows killed by lightning and he was also a heavy loser by the storm. Bert Polk lost one of his barns which with its contents all swept away. The bridge at his place went out again.

Mosherville was literally submerged. J. B. Lewis, the undertaker, lost house, barns and wagons, his hearse and in fact all his movable property there. One large plate glass to his hearse was picked out of the freshet, unharmed, below Pine City, some six miles down. Mr. Lewis's fine residence was totally wrecked with its contents.

Mrs. C. L. Shepard and son Louis were also heavy sufferers, their large barn with its contents and some sheds being washed away. Asa Wilcox and family were made homeless, their beautiful residence being completely washed out. His loss will be $2,000. H. J. Brasted lost a barn and other property and his property was greatly damaged. E. L. Moon suffered damage as did many others. The Mosherville and Orange schools were wrecked. The place of Dix W. Smith was all torn up. Many bridges are gone.

What a Horse Did.

Dix W. Smith and family were entertaining company from Elmira. Their horse, a spirited animal, was released from the barn in order that it might get to a place of safety. It followed its rescuer to the house, mounted some steps to a higher porch, went into the sitting room and remained there with the family until the storm subsided.

Crops and property all along down the state line were badly washed and covered with debris. The state line bridge went out again and the macadam road was badly washed. A young man, Martin Adee, was drowned at Pine City. The State Line hotel barns were wrecked and several cows and other stock were drowned all along the line. John Curren had a yearling killed by lightning. Roxie Sterling, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sterling, was struck by lightning but recovered and is now considered all right again. The house and barn, of John Sterling were both struck by lightning by separate bolts but neither building was set on fire. This is the third time the house has been struck and the fourth that the barn has been struck.

Lightning also struck Charles Duruz of South Creek, that day and stripped his shoes both off in shreds. It burned his feet and legs from the knees down quite seriously. It is thought that Mr. Duruz will recover. Lyman Brewer of Mosherville lost heavily by the flood. His large tobacco sheds were demolished and crops destroyed and fields badly damaged.

DISLIKES PANAMA.

Canton Young Man Has Seen Enough of That Country.

Among the many young men who have gone to the isthmus of Panama to seek positions on the new canal being constructed by the United States government is Eugene Taber of Canton. But Mr. Taber is home now and out of a party of five young men of which he was one only two are living. The other three are victims of deadly fever.

Mr. Taber says that the isthmus is no place for an American. Natives and the Chinese may be able to withstand the climate but it is death to one not acclimated. It was proposed that 100,000 men should be put to work on the canal but only 10,000 are now employed and the ranks are being fast depleted by Americans who have had their eyes opened to conditions there. Mr. Taber says that at the present rate of progress it will be 75 or 100 years before the canal can be completed. He advises Americans to stay away, unless they wish to leave their insurance money right off to their wives and families.

Old Lady Stuck.

Mrs. Cornelia Nobles, an active 80-years-old lady of Westfield, was engaged in adjusting some wall paper the other day when the head of the sugar barrel on which she was standing gave way and she fell into the barrel which fit so tightly about her person that she was unable to extricate herself. Her left shoulder was dislocated and she sustained a number of bruises.

Approaching Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of L. Edwin DeLaney, teacher of sciences in the Sayre High School and Miss Margaret Griswold of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride July 19.

Outing Suits $6 to $15

Serges and Alpaca Coats, Flannel Trousers, Belts, White Vests, Summer Underwear and Union Suits, Cool Neckwear and Soft Shirts, Panama, Straw and white duck Hats, Crash and Flannel Caps, Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.

J. A. Decker.

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119 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CANTON PRINCIPAL MARRIED.

Williamsport Lost a Good Citizen in John E. Dayton—Porter Saved Two From Drowning at Eaglesmere. Sayre to Have Revival.

Troy defeated a team from Elmira on the Fourth by a score of 4 to 2.

There are rumors of a new trust company to be organized at Carlisle.

Sayre is to pass an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles in that borough.

There have been ten murders in Lackawanna county during the past six months.

Max Stern, aged nine years, of Scranton, got into deep water and was drowned.

Everett Lamont of Sayre fell from a cherry tree and fractured his arm in three places.

Union evangelistic meetings will be held in Sayre in September. The meetings will be held in a large tent.

A porter saved two men from probable drowning at Eaglesmere on Sunday. The men were in a canoe which capsized.

Two men escaped from the jail at Wellsboro on Wednesday night of last week but were captured before getting away.

Delia Morley, aged 2, died at Scranton from drinking water that had been poisoned by "fly paper" containing bi-chloride of mercury.

Prof. J. A. Chrestensen, principal of the Canton schools, and Miss Fannie A. Freiberger of Clinton, N. Y., were married at the bride's home on June 28.

Four of a party of five Sunbury men were injured in an automobile accident in which their machine ran away and plunged over an embankment.

Frank Stull, aged 26 years, of Williamsport, died while playing ball at that place on the Fourth of July. The overexertion brought on heart failure.

The Binghamton street railway carried 60,000 passengers July 4. Between 7,000 and 8,000 went to Ross Park and between 5,000 and 6,000 to the Casino.

Thomas Daines of Sayre is charged by Mrs. Sarah Wheeler with assaulting her ten year old daughter. Daines is in jail at Waverly awaiting requisition papers.

Williamsport lost a good citizen in the death of John E. Dayton and the Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavor and other religious and philanthropic movements one of the best friends they ever had.—Williamsport News

D. T. EVANS

Warm Weather Suggests Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, etc.

We have them in the dainty flowered effects and in white. A line of figured organdies at 15c a yard, would be good values at 25c.

WHITE LINON WAISTS—Just received new line and now have full line of sizes.

SILKS OF ALL KINDS—Will close the corded wash silks, 39c and 50c qualities at 30c a yard.

These sunny days suggest porch protection. **Vudor Shades** furnish the greatest comfort; they let in the air but keep out the sun.

D. T. EVANS

When crops look yellow, it is the call of the land for a clover treatment or for tile drainage.

The very conditions which produce the big crop of grass very often prevent its being saved as a good hay crop.

One need never expect a satisfactory growth of black walnut trees or, for that matter, of any other kind of trees when the ground under them gets matted with blue grass.

One of the most reliable signs of dry weather which we have noted is when after a heated term the clouds gather and mass reluctantly, finally dispersing, with only a light fall of rain.

The eight hour day means a whole lot of wasted time for the men who demand it. Eight hours' work may keep a man from the poorhouse, but it will never give him much of a bank account.

A woman had much better tie herself to five acres of land, three cows, 200 hens and a strawberry bed than to an old stick of a man, for in the first case she knows where her investment is nights, and in the other she doesn't.

With the probable early termination of the eastern war the commercial influence of Japan becomes a factor of the greatest importance in the far east. It is evident that that nation aims to do for the east what England has done for the west.

A haycock cover costing 30 cents will last five years at least if properly cared for and will save 50 cents' worth of hay every year it is used—yes, more than this—for hay is never so well cured as in the cock, and with the cover caps it may be cocked up quite green and will thus cure in the best possible shape.

Some of the most valuable of our horticultural products have come from sports or freaks. The valuable navel orange is a notable instance, and more recently growing in a field of black Mexican sweet corn—the sweetest sweet corn which grows—was found a freak white ear possessing all the desirable qualities of its black ancestry combined with a white color, making a most valuable find.

There are but few cases where a country so completely monopolizes the production of a great staple commodity of worldwide use as in the case of the United States and the cotton crop. While a small measure of success has been attained in the effort to grow cotton in India, the West Indies and Africa, there is no prospect that there will ever be any serious competition with this country in the growing of this great staple. It is simply impossible to grow cotton profitably without the colored man and the mule.

The waste lands of the state of Iowa—the unused strips of good soil on roadside and on the rights of way of the many railroads, the thousands of acres of land too wet for ordinary cultivation without proper drainage which are plowed and planted each year and which never produce anything save weeds—would if cultivated, as they might be and will be some day, support an immense population. Agricultural progress in the west lies more along the line of eliminating these wastes than in almost any other line. Up to the present time the effort has been along the line of getting more land rather than in making the most of that already owned.

There are a good many ifs between April and September for the farmer so far as his crops are concerned. It is probable that no line of business runs more chances. There are the late spring frosts, the possible midsummer droughts and floods, the innumerable horde of insect pests all wanting a share and sometimes all of the crop; there are the low price for farm products incident to a large crop and the unfair manipulation of the market by speculators or empty cribs and bins when the price is high. If it were not for the fact that some sort of a living is obtained from the farm regardless of whether the crops are poor or good, there would be vastly more failures on the farm than there are.

It was yesterday morning, you remember—gone the hot south wind, the clammy, sticky, lifeless air—an assembling of thunder heads in the west as the sun went down, a lot of electrical pyrotechnics and the roar of heavy aerial artillery, the healing caress of the rain and the obeisance of the trees to the fitful breezes, then the shift of the wind to the northwest, a bracing tonic for flabby and exhausted humanity, then the eastward retreating storm, its tumult dying away like the roar of a fast mail train, then the stars and the blue overhead, with sleep and rest; then the morning, with an atmosphere as clear and pure as that of the mountains or of paradise, trees and grass rain kissed and sun blest, with June roses breaking buds, birds all on a concert tour and all the world so very, very charming, just like brides or girl graduates. Give June a credit mark.

SUCCESS WITH POTATOES.

A man in southern Minnesota wants to know how he can raise 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre. He says that the average crop of his locality is about 125 bushels per acre. He cannot do it on old and poor land. He cannot do it unless he is willing to spray his crop and protect it from blight and insect pests. He should have preferably a piece of new hazel brush or timber land or a clover sod turned over the previous season in September, with the second crop turned under. On this field he should put twenty loads of well rotted stable manure with a spreader early in the spring, then disk both ways and secure a garden-like condition of the soil. He should plant in drills three feet apart, the one-half of a good sized potato sixteen inches apart in the row. The field should be dragged every day when it is dry from the time the potatoes are planted until the vines are six inches high. This should be followed by repeated cultivation, hilling the vines slightly until the vines are in bloom and, should the weather be dry, with surface cultivation afterward. If he sprays at the proper time to head off the blight and the bugs in addition to the foregoing he will come very near getting his 400 bushels.

Of 175 tramps fed by a city during one month last winter only one of the lot would respond to an offer of work at $1.75 per day. This sort are mostly beyond help and should be treated purely as human parasites.

An English writer who recently visited this country made the criticism that the American people "lacked the power of repose." If we could have introduced him to a hired man we once had he would never have said this.

In a general way it may be said that it is always easier to get rid of surplus water from a tract of land than to counteract a lack of moisture. Drainage methods are comparatively simple when compared with any means of irrigation.

The high price of wool is making the sheep of Montana worth as much as her gold mines. When a sheep will grow two dollars' worth of wool and a three dollar lamb in one year, the old ewe is a pretty good proposition—in fact, hard to beat.

A friend who raises each year a good deal of small grain hit on the plan last winter of giving a load of straw for two loads of manure delivered on his farm, with the result that he got 150 loads of fertilizer put where it will do him a lot of good. He says this plan is away ahead of burning the straw.

A rainfall of eleven inches in eighteen hours in a western county this June wrought irreparable damage. Bridges and culverts by the score were torn out, crops all washed out on the rolling lands and buried with mud on the lowlands. Where the land is hilly and such storms liable to occur there should be much grass and but little grain raised.

John Burroughs makes the interesting statement that while few dogs can catch a rabbit the slow traveling mink always can. He gives as the reason the fact that the rabbit seems to know that when chased by a dog it always has its hole as a last safe resort, while when chased by a mink it seems to realize that the hole is no longer available as a means of protection and seemingly becomes paralyzed, making it the easy victim of the mink.

It is seldom that a great war has had so little influence upon the prices of farm products as the present one between Japan and Russia. Both countries have been largely independent of the rest of the world in the matter of food supplies and only to a limited extent have they drawn on other countries. This country has sold some meats, some hay and barley and some range ponies and mules to Japan, but not enough to visibly affect the price of these commodities. For this reason the termination of the war is not likely to have any marked effect upon prices in this country.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the reason for a manifest decline in the population of the rural sections of the west, in the fat lands where the big crops grow and where the average value of farm land is $80 per acre, a decline, as shown by a late census, amounting to nearly 10 per cent. The reason is partly found in the increased value of farm land, almost compelling the working of it as much as possible by improved machinery, this in turn tending to increase rather than diminish the size of the farms. Then young men are almost of necessity compelled to seek cheaper farms whereon to get a start and a home.

In the main the birds live together much more peaceably than do men. It is a rare thing to note any fighting between the different species, and their home life is never broken up by those of their own kind. The discovery of a supply of food is always generously communicated not only to their own kind, but to all other birds, and in the pursuit of such food the utmost good feeling prevails. While selfish in that they look out for their own interests, the competition hardly ever develops fighting and bloodshed, as with man. We have noted a robin on the lawn digging worms for a young robin which followed at a little distance and have seen a sparrow get every worm from the young bird until the mother bird, discouraged at being obliged to feed a sparrow, gathered up some worms and stayed right with the young bird till it could eat what she had got for it. Most mothers of the human race would have quit the feeding business long enough to have licked the sparrow.

DANGEROUS IMPORTATIONS.

All importations of animal, bird and insect life are in a way a violation of natural law, for the reason that all such forms of life have in their native country some agency to properly hold them in check, and this is hardly ever imported with them. If the conditions are favorable to the increase of such imported life it is easy to see that it may soon become a pest unhindered by its natural checks. This is very clearly seen in the case of the importation of the English rabbit into Australia, there being there none of the rabbit's natural enemies to be found, such as weasels, stoats, hawks and foxes, and, food being abundant and climatic conditions favorable, the rabbit soon became a great national pest and is today. In the case of the English sparrow imported into this country the same thing is true. In England the common house cat is the natural enemy of the sparrow and does more than any other one agency to hold this pest in check. There for hundreds of years the cat has been acquiring the sparrow habit and will climb trees and the cornices of buildings in search of their young, while the American cat hardly knows enough to catch one in a bush or on the lawn when it has the chance. The gypsy moth was imported some years ago and without its natural check, with the result that a vast sum of money has been spent to limit its ravages.

A June pasture for the cow is a perfect ration, and all other rations fed her should be modeled on it.

A temperature of 80 degrees with a good northwest wind a-blowing is a very nice summer combination—hard to beat.

When a supply of ice is such a comfort during the heated summer weather, it seems a pity that every family in the country should not have it when it is so easily obtained.

The hens will usually lay well and the cows give a large flow of milk up to the last of June; then the fowls will begin to molt and the pastures get brown, meaning fewer eggs and less butter.

BETTER ROADS.

Referring again to the new method of treating the earth roads by the use of the road drag, it is interesting to note with what remarkable rapidity the idea is spreading. Thousands of miles of the worst dirt roads in the west are by this process being transformed into splendid highways at a most trifling expense. The plan is taking with the farmers everywhere, and another year will see the plan generally adopted all over the country and contracts let each spring by the township authorities to have all the roads in each township dragged at the proper time throughout the season. The plan is also being taken up by many towns for the care of the dirt streets and with the greatest success and satisfaction. It is a cheap and practical solution of one of the most difficult problems which face nearly all communities, whether municipal or urban. No matter what state you live in, if you have bad earth roads it will pay to look this plan up.

A BUTTER RECORD.

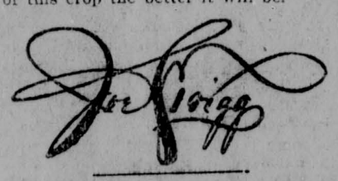
The performance of the winning cow at the world's fair test, Loretta, a Jersey, was not such a wonderful record after all. From June 16 to Oct. 13, 120 days, she gave 5,802 pounds of milk, testing 280.16 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 330.03 pounds of butter, or an average of 2.75 pounds of butter per day. The ration fed her to produce this result was as follows:

	Pounds.
Alfalfa hay	2,171.5
Cut alfalfa	746.9
Clover hay	56
Corn silage	1,458
Cornmeal	446.5
Bran	360.5
Ground oats	150
Oilmeal	216.5
Cottonseed meal	51.5
Gluten feed	453
Corn hearts	195.5
Hominy feed	91.5
Distillers' grains	58
Rolled oats	63

The value of her butter product was $82.51, the cost of her feed $31.99 and the net profit $50.52.

PLOWNG CORN.

We are asked how many times it pays to plow corn. This is a good deal like asking how often a man should kiss his wife. In a general way it may be said that corn can never be cultivated too much from the time the rows can be seen until it tassels out, and quite often it happens that a surface cultivation after the silks have formed will do more for the crop than any which it has previously had. This in a dry season. Some men think they have done their full duty by their corn crop if they give it three plowings; others give four or five, some let it go at two, but the fact remains that the more frequent and thorough the cultivation of this crop the better it will be.



Astronomers' Dark Honeymoon.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Dr. Charles Dillon Perrine, astronomer of Lick observatory, California, and Miss Bell Smith, a student of astronomy in the University of California, who has been assisting him in his work, were married at the home of the bride's sister here. The couple left here for New York. They will accompany the private expedition which will leave New York for Spain on Thursday to observe the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 30.

Population of Chicago 2,272,706.

Chicago, July 6.—Chicago now has a population of 2,272,706, according to the computation of the publishers of the Chicago directory for 1905. This is an increase of 31,760 in the last year.

Ayer's Pills The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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LADDSBURG.

Miss Julia Grant of East Canton, accompanied by her nephew, Kenneth Manley, came last Monday night to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Thomas Skelly of New York, spent first part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Miller of Sayre, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller.

Messrs. H. P. Jones, E. E. Jones, E. J. Grant, Frank Avery spent the first part of last week fishing at Nigger pond.

Mr. Kissner and family, Messrs. Curtis and George Chapman, Thomas Skelly and Miss Ivy Grant spent the Fourth at Wyalusing.

A. A. Waltman and family, D. S. Waltman and family, Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters of New Albany, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waltman picniced with C. M. Williams and family of Dushore the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kintner and daughter Andrey of Ricketts, are visiting at C. W. Chapman's.

Mesdames H. P. Jones, E. E. Jones, and F. R. Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Elmer White.

Mr. and Mrs. Durk and children of Nebraska, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kenyon, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, son and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Covey, at Laporte.

Misses Mary and Lizzie McDermoth and Mary Carroll came home from Philadelphia Saturday night to spend their vacation.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Turner's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Rachel Hatch of Towanda, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

Emery Sluyter of Ricketts, visited friends here part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs C. E. White, Thursday for dinner.

Miss Lillie Hakes, who has been staying with Mrs. George Inman at New Era, has returned home.

Messrs. John White and Frank Corson of Towanda, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Kate Noble of Towanda, visited friends here part of last week.

Miss Loretta Jackson has returned to Towanda, where she will spend some time.

Willard Hatch of Ricketts, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Emery Sluyter and Misses Jessie Hakes, and Rachel Hatch spent Sunday with Miss Loretta Jackson.

John Teeter and wife of Barclay, are visiting relatives at this place.

Jesse Rettberg, who has been working at Laquin, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Hakes who has been spending two weeks' with parents and friends at this place has returned to Monroeton.

Gabriel Hibbard of Milan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibbard.

Miss Mary Allen of Monroeton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane are at Sayre, called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Mott Alexander.

Fay Wheeler and Oscar Morgan spent the Fourth at Sayre and Waverly; Charley Wheeler at Ridgebury.

Scott Bullock of Big Pond, was calling on friends here a few days last week.

Mott Alexander of Sayre, visited his mother, Abbie Alexander, a few days last week.

Mrs. Z. L. Morgan is in poor health.

Marion Pierce and Johnie Bohlayer of Sayre spent the Fourth at J. Bohlayer's.

Tom Pierce of Iowa, is visiting his mother and other relatives here and has a very fine automobile. He brought a party from Athens Sunday and were entertained at Wayne Pierce's.

Herbert Crayton and family of Sayre, visited at Gordon Rockwell's Saturday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. O. Nichols visited his son Allen in Wyoming Valley over the Fourth.

Sam Wiggins, who has been in very poor health, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lenox, and son, Mrs. Frank Hollenback and son, and Mrs. Earl Nichols and daughter of Sayre, who have been spending a few days at their old homes here, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown are housekeeping on their "Cold Spring" farm.

Miss Mary Myers is staying at J. W. Nichol's.

Mrs. Cary Horan and Miss Daisy, J. F. Lampman and family attended a reunion at Smithfield on the Fourth.

All who wish for a dish of Mountain Lake ice cream will find it by attending the social at H. H. Allen's Tuesday evening, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawtelle and Mrs. J. Caldwell of Athens, are visiting at J. W. Nichols's.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Lettie Marcy of Elmira, is visiting at the home of B. F. Wanck.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh is spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield at Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holcombe and family spent last week with relatives at LeRoy.

Mrs. John Rockwell spent a few days last week with Mrs. B. Worth Jennings at Lopez.

Mrs. Lizzie Kleim and Miss Porter of New York, are guests of Mrs. Kleim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Luther.

Miss Maude Capach of Long Island City, was the guest of Miss Jennie Young last week.

Edward McKibbin of Punxsutawney, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of John Summers.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cranmer and child of Iselin, are the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cranmer.

Lew Dunfee who is clerking in a drug store at Waverly, spent Sunday with his parents here.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church, until the first Sunday in August, Rev. J. C Campbell is taking a vacation.

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WEST HILL.

Miss Bertha May and Miss Ella May spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Northrup in Waverly.

Born, July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Welliver, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert McClane and daughter Ora and son Leman, spent a couple of days at North Spencer, loking after business.

Robert Burnham spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Grace Owens.

Miss Beatrice Hanlon and Miss Addie Hanlon spent Thursday at Chemung.

Charles Wright, Delbert Squires and Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, spent a day at their grandfather's, W. C. Wright's.

Miss Bertha Halstead and sister Cornelia spent a week visiting their aunt Mrs. Mame Vangorder in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larison and daughters Helen and Alice of Elmira, spent some time here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halstead entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served, and the young people had an enjoyable time with fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rightmire returned from an extended trip to Michigan and other points. They had a very pleasant visit at D. G. Rightmire's at Ovid, Mich; they were former residents of this place.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209, W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Turner's drug store.

POWELL.

Walter Reynolds, has moved from Ralston in with Wellington Ward.

Some of the visitors who spent the Fourth with friends here were Mr. Robert Cranmer's family of Bernice at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey; Frank Babcock's family of Bernice at his cousins, Frank Lambérson's; Ernest Morse and wife of Franklindale; Victor Allen of Laquin at Hiram Rockwell's; Geo. Coats's family and Walter and Charley Finch of New Albany at Charles Spear's.

Miss Hattie Lilley of Athens, is visiting her parents and friends a few days.

Miss Sadie Webster of Binghamton State Hospital visited relatives and friends here Thursday and Friday.

Jerome Perry met with an accident while jumping from the car at Sayre the Fourth. He was thrown and his head so he was taken to the home of Dr. J. Everett's for a few days, but returned to his sister's, Mrs. F. O. Lantz, Friday, and is now able to be out again.

There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting at the home of Thos. Greene Friday evening, July 14.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Misses Net, Gertrude and Edyth Bowman drove to Canton last week Tuesday.

Paul Phillips visited at L. M. Bowman's last week.

John Lantz was a welcome visitor here recently.

Chas. Johnson visited here last week.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:48 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principa intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:30 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD					STATIONS	EASTWARD		
a m	a m	p m				p m	p m	p m
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.....	1223	.....			Waverly "	11 40	3 42	8 13
.....	1250	3 15			Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00
.....	.....	.....			Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	3 40			Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 24	1 32	4 02			Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07			Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11			Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 19			Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 30
7 40	1 53	4 21			Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 28			Barclay	9 25	10 52	5 20
7 47	2 04	4 31			East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 38			Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 44			Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53			Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 04			Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	5 11			Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	5 21			Hillsgrove Junct	8 33	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26			Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	5 32			Crandalltown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 13	5 41			Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 31	6 04			Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 09	.....			Grays Run	6 40	.....	2 00
10 15	.....	6 50			Williamsport (P.R.	7 10	.....	2 30
.....	4 03	.....			Canton "	.....	9 05	.....
.....	4 26	.....			Troy "	.....	8 43	.....

SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a. m., connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 10:30 a. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:14. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

Oneway and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston, and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

WATER COMMISSION OFFICERS

Honesdale Gas Company Fined for Killing Fish—Cars For Japan Being Made in Bloomsburg—Many Fourth of July Casualities.

John Berkenbine, of Philadelphia, was elected president, and John F. Whiteworth, of Kittanning, secretary, at the initial meeting of the state water supply commission created by the last legislature.

There are small-pox cases at Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg and Chambersburg.

Three bandits attacked W. H. N. Walker and wounded him in the head, in his bar-room at Danville, and then they were arrested.

Victor Chaffero, asleep on the track at Coudersport, was struck by a train and died.

Vandals burned Hollidaysburg's offensive piggery, which the Courts were slow to condemn.

While riding a bicycle Florence Shainline was run over a milk wagon at Norristown which broke her leg and an arm and injured her internally.

The Fourth of July causualties in Wilkesbarre were as follows: Two electric cars carrying excursionists on the Harveys Lake Road collided Tuesday evening and seven persons were injured. George E. Cock, aged 23, was drowned at Lake Nangola. Seven persons were seriously burned by explosives. There were seven fires.

There were 21 patriotic injuries at York, none of them serious.

Joseph Ranck fell from a cherry tree at Milton, sustaining three broken ribs and painful bruises.

In his anxiety to get a keg of beer into camp, near Stroudsburg, an Italian named Pietro lost his life, being struck by a Lackawanna train.

Ernest S. Sherman died at the local hospital at Coatesville as a result of powder from a toy pistol penetrating his hand. Lockjaw quickly set in, and the lad died.

Stewart Bosman, 11 years old, died at Shamokin on July 5 accidentally having been struck in the stomach with a bat during a ball game.

Richard Fox, a well known Harrisburg politician and ex-President of Select Council, was taken to the German Hospital at Philadelphia to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

While celebrating at Carlisle Thomas Johnson pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet entering the breast of a boy, Charles Nicholson, aged 14, and inflicting serious injuries of which he will die.

Her dress having been set on fire while she was lighting a fire-cracker, 5-years-old Lizzie Stufflet died at Pottstown of her burns. The child's waist was almost completely burned away and her whole body was badly blistered.

Wilkesbarre people are complaining bitterly on account of the poor water being furnished them. The water has an extremely forbidding appearance and is utterly unfit to drink or wash in as it comes from the pipes.

William Hicks, aged 26 years, of Altoona, a teamster, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32 calibre revolver. His skull proved entirely too hard and his life was saved. The bullet flattened itself against the skull bone and when Hicks was brought to police headquarters it was necessary to cut the bullet out of his scalp.

Alfred Loose, of Pine Grove, was committed to jail at Pottsville, because he confessed to wife murder. He alleges that he killed his young bride at their home, in Schaeffertown, a few months ago, and then burned the house. The secret, he said, was torturing him.

"I did it all right, and they can't string me up too soon," was the half-defiant, half-despairing remark with which Gustave A. Closson at Doylestown greeted several persons who called at his cell in the county jail, where he is confined upon charges of having poisoned one little son and having attempted to poison another.

While asleep in his house at Avery on the evening of July 5, William Bremer was robbed of a purse containing about $28 and two notes. A slit was cut in his pants' pocket and the purse taken. The house was ransacked and his watch also was taken.

The department of fisheries has had the Honesdale Gas company fined $100 for polluting the streams and killing the fish.

The Bloomsburg branch of the American Car and Foundry Co. is assembling material necessary for the erection of 500 cars for the Japanese government. Additional machinery is being erected to facilitate the work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Plowville, Berks county, were awakened at night by the screams of their infant, which occupied a cradle in their bedroom. The baby had been attacked by a dozen hungry rats, which at first resisted the efforts of the parents to drive them away. The rats had chewed three of the child's fingers.

A Hungarian at Wilkesbarre has sued another man of the same nationality for $25,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

While Lillie Heater, aged 18 years, was crossing the Delaware on the Lehigh Valley bridge at Easton, a locomotive struck her and both her feet were cut off.

Samuel Bruce, a Williamsport boy, is dead from poisoning caused by eating strawberry shortcake some weeks ago.

Big shipments of huckleberries are being made to the West from Mifflin and Snyder counties.

In a scramble for pennies scattered by a patent medicine man James Evans was badly injured at York.

Walking on the Pennsylvania tracks at Lancaster, Sebastian Nestle, 7 years old, was struck by a train and killed.

Edward Harbright, the 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hardbright, of Avoca, died on Saturday from cerebro-spinal-meningitis. He had been ill for several days. This was the only case of the dsiease in that vicinity.

John H. Miller, of Lewistown, was at Bellefonte last week visiting his parents. Saturday he went fishing and succeeded in landing after a desperate struggle, a trout which measured 25½ inches in length, was 7 inches deep through the sides and weighed 5½ pounds. The trout was caught in Spring Creek, inside the borough limits.

Michael Petrish, of Shamokin, after being sentenced by Judge Savidge at Sunbury to two years' imprisonment for burglary, lost his temper and struck William Russell, the star witness against him, rendering him senseless. The Judge gave him one year additional for his pugilistic exhibition.

The central part of the state suffered severely in the electrical storm of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lusch of Altoona were poisoned by eating green cabbage and were in a bad way for several hours.

Louis Banks, aged 60 years, was struck by a Lehigh Valley train at Shenandoah and fatally injured.

The Lancaster County Game Protective association will prosecute a large number of hunters who have killed doves out of season.

While seated in a dentist's chair at Pittsburg, Dr. Walter McCandless was seized with an attack of heart failure and died within an hour.

WARREN CENTRE.

Miss L. A. Abell is spending some time with friends at Cadis.

Fred Chaffee and family spent a few days last week with friends in Binghamton.

The property of the late C. M. Kinney was sold at public auction on July 2.

Mrs. Maria Bailey, 79 years old, a respected resident of this place, died at Danville on Friday, where she has been for about three months. The remains were brought here and funeral services were held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Gleason officiating. Mrs. Bailey was a faithful, earnest christian and had been a member of the F. B. church for nearly 50 years. She leaves two brothers and three sisters.

WEST OVERTON.

Miss Pearl Wanck of Sullivan county, is visiting her mother, Mrs James Morris.

Bert and William Campbell have given up farming and moved to New York state.

Rattlesnakes are very plentiful here. A number have been killed.

William Patton of Minerville, was visiting at Fred Thayer's last week.

Mrs. Augusta Wheaton of Warren Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Birdsall of Cold Spring, visited over Sunday at F. S. Cahill's.

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MORLEY HILL.

Miss Margaret Crowley is working for Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan in Towanda.

James Andrew and Frank Crowley of Black, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. James Purcell is ill.

Johnny McCarty has purchased a valuable horse.

Johnny Burns visited friends in this place the first of the week.

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MYERSBURG.

Harry Smith and son of Towanda, spent Sunday with his brother, Elmo Smith.

R. C. Davis went to Wilkesbarre on Sunday to visit his wife, who is a patient in Mercy hospital.

R. B. Pierce of Athens, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Smith of South Towanda, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, last week.

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WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weller of Athens, spent Sunday at Walter Finch's.

The Turner brothers are expected to do the carpenter work on Eugene Gleason's house.

There will be an ice cream social at the B. F. Richard house, now owned by J. Swanck, Friday night, July 14 for the benefit of the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbytery at Canton.

The moderator and stated clerk of the Lackawanna Presbytery on behalf of that body have accepted the invitation from the Presbyterian church at Canton to meet with them on Sept. 18.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

N. W. King.

N. W. King, a resident of Towanda, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Avery, at Noxen on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. King had not been in good health for some time and for the past year has been failing. He was a carpenter by occupation and was a man universally well liked. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in Co. G, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. King was 62 years of age.

He was twice married. His second wife was the widow of Edgar Smith and she with four children by the first marriage survive. The children are Mrs. John Harvey of Powell, Mrs. Avory of Noxen, Walter of Long Island and Mrs. Etta Egan of Brooklyn; also a brother J. S. of Mosic.

The body was brought here on Wednesday and funeral services held at his late home at the corner of Chestnut and River streets at 11 o'clockon Friday morning. Interment was made at Monroeton in charge of the post at that place of which he was a member.

Mrs. Sarah E. Frost.

Mrs. Sarah E. Frost died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Miller, at Athens Friday from diabetes, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services, which were private, were held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Petrie of the Sayre Presbyterian church officiating, interment being made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Frost's maiden name was Sarah E. Park and she was born in Orwell 78 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Miller, and one son, E. M. Frost, of Athens. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. John Lyon and Mrs. Alexander Keefe of Athens, Mrs. S. O. Allen of Rome, Mrs. Massett and Mrs. Dubois of Oneonta, and two brothers, Hollis Park of Susquehanna county and Charles Park of Waverly.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Towner.

Mrs. J. H. Towner died at her home in Rome Sunday morning from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment in the Towner Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Towner, whose maiden name was Rowena Forbes, was born in Rome township 76 years ago and had lived in that place her whole life. She leaves a husband and one son, Charles Towner of Rome. She is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. A. C. McCaslin of Athens, Mrs. Jeremiah VanCise of Sheshequin, Mrs. Charles Deo of Flemingsville, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Inez and Mrs. Emma Case of Owego, and two brothers, G. L. Forbes of Rome and William Forbes of Cazenovia, Michigan.

Mrs. Ellen J. Doane.

Mrs. Ellen J. Doane, widow of the late Samuel Doane of Windham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs William Weller, in East Athens Wednesday morning of last week at the age of 64 years, after an illness of three months, from a complication of diseases. She came to Athens about three years ago.

Charles E. Rockwell.

Charles E. Rockwell died on Friday evening at his home in Elmira, aged 24 years. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Elmira. Mr. Rockwell was a son of the late Homer Rockwell of Towanda, and was employed in this borough for several years.

Mrs. Myra Ritter.

Died at Lardsville, Sullivan Co., June 30, of apoplexy, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, two sons and a husband. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Chaffee of Towanda, and a most estimable woman with a host of friends. Funeral took place Tuesday.—Bradford Argus.

Death of Young Child.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirwin died Sunday night of indigestion. The funeral services were held at the home on Fourth street on Monday at 2 o'clock; burial in Catholic cemetery.

Simon Congdon.

Simon Congdon died at North Wayerly on Thursday of this week, aged 91 years. He is survived by a large family of children. Funeral services were held Saturday and the body taken at East Troy for interment.

Mrs. P. C. Lewis.

Mrs. P. C. Lewis died at her home in Binghamton, on Sunday, of heart failure. The deceased was well known throughout the eastern part of the county where she lived the greater part of her life. She is survived by an adopted son, Guy Wells Lewis of Binghamton, Mrs. Edwin Ford of LeRaysville, Mrs. W. C. Brink of Binghamton and P. C. Fassett of Stevensville. The remains were brought to Stevensville and the funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Death of a Veteran.

At the soldiers' home at Erie, on July 7, Peter Sargeant of Wetona, died. He was the oldest son of George and Adelaide Upham Sargeant, and is survived by his wife.

DIED AT LERAYSVILLE.

Miss Hettie Drinkwater, Formerly of Towanda, Passed Away.

After an illness of some months, Hettie Drinkwater, aged sixty-nine years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Fred Robbins, at LeRaysville on Tuesday morning, July 11.

She was the youngest of a family of thirteen children born to Stephen K. and Betsey (Pratt) Drinkwater, residents of Prattville in the early part of the last century. At the age of four she was sadly afflicted by the loss of her sight and for more than three score years had been deprived of that sense which only those in her condition could fully appreciate. At an early age she gave her heart to her Redeemer and since that time had been a devout member of the M. E. church.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 13, at her late home and the interment will be made in the LeRaysville cemetery. The sister at whose home she died is the only surviving member of this once large family.—LeRaysville Times.

Miss Drinkwater and two sisters were for many years residents of Towanda and had many friends here.

COOPER AND WOODIN REUNION.

Second Annual Meeting Held at Smithfield on July 4.

The Second annual Cooper and Woodin reunion was held at the home of E. B. Cooper, East Smithfield, July 4, 1905. This also celebrated the 85th birthday of the oldest member of the family, Joseph Woodin of Sayles) which occurred July 3. Members of families were present from Tyrone, Elmira, Towanda, Athens, Sayles, Bentley Creek, Big Pond, Alba, Mt. Lake and Ulster. A cousin, Elmer Cooper, from Mammoth Springs, Ark., arrived a little late for the good time the rest enjoyed. The company numbered over 60. After dinner with all the good things found at a picnic, the meeting was called to order, R. A. Holcomb of East Smithfield presiding.

An address was given by Rev. G. N. McDonald and recitations by Misses Ina Holcomb and Jennie Cooper and Mrs. Joseph Waldron. Mrs. Anna Lampman of Mt. Lake, read a paper giving something of the Cooper family history. Wm. Cooper, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, came to America from France. At the time of the Indian massacre his home was in Wyoming Valley. He and his family barely escaping with their lives. His son Laben fought in the war of 1812, and his son E. B. Cooper, at whose home the reunion was held, enlisted in the Civil war at the age of 15. Three generations in three great wars. A short talk was given by Joseph Woodin.

After this came the election of officers. Frank Horan of Towanda, elected president, and Mae Cooper of East Smithfield elected corresponding secretary. Mt. Lake was chosen for the next reunion, Aug. 31, 1906. Following this the song God Be with You Till We Meet Again was sung by the company, the program closing with a prayer by Mr. McDonald. After a good supper the guests took their departure expressing their appreciation of the good time they had participated in.

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COURT BUSINESS.

Three Opinions Filed Recently by Judge Fanning.

Three opinions were filed Thursday by Judge Fanning. In the suit of B. A. Long of Troy vs. Mark J. French, in equity, the case came on to be heard on motion to continue injunction. A gasoline engine used by French, lessee of the Troy House which is owned by Long was objected to by Long. The court held that inasmuch as the engine complained of had been removed some 50 to 60 feet from the hotel building proper, and was in a place not objectionable to the landlord, it was agreed that the temporary injunction granted be made permanent, with the understanding and agreement that the defendant may operate said gasoline engine in the office where it is now located.

In the suit of Crissie Swank vs. Susan Nagle, original judgment No. 23, and judgment No. 25, on scire facias are stricken from the record at cost of plaintiff.

In the suit of Melissa Drake vs. John Talada there arose an interesting point. The summons issued by the justice in the case did not have affixed thereto his seal or certificate showing date of expiration of his commission. The defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the proceedings for this reason and this the justice denied. The defendant did not appear at the hearing and judgment was entered against him by default. The case came to the court here on certiorari.

Judge Fanning holds that while there is no uncertainty as to the duty of the justice to so use his seal and date of commission yet his neglect was not such as to render void the proceedings. There was no intent to evade statuatory requirements. The writ of certiorari is dismissed at cost of defendant.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Athens Gazette Supports Lilley for Governor and Hoyt for Congress.

There is nothing in the line of politics that the Gazette would enjoy better than the selection of a man for governor from Bradford county. Hon. Mial E. Lilley has been named by the convention, for that office, and although he is proclaimed the "boss," by many and at the head of the "organization," there is scarcely a doubt but that the Republicans would be for him to a man; besides he is in high favor with the party leaders throughout the State and it would not be unusually strange if he should be nominated and elected.

But now that he has been mentioned for the highest office in the state and that there is a possibility of his pressing his claim and possibly becoming successful, there are other matters, politically, to be taken into consideration—that of Congress which has just recently come back to this county, and the Republicans would not like to see it transferred to another for some terms to come and will not if it is possible to hold it. Taking into consideration all these things how would this ticket answer: Hon. Mial E. Lilley for Governor; Hon. L. T. Hoyt, of Athens, for Congress.—Athens Gazette.

One Way to Make a Chimney.

The Elk tannery at Westfield is erecting a stack 92 feet high and five feet in diameter. The stack is put up a section at a time the top section being placed in position first, then the next piece is rivited fast to it and by means of tackles the huge bulk is elevated to give room for another piece and so on until the thing is completed. When the stack is in place it will be lined with fire brick, and the brick layer will have to work inside the big cylinder gradually working his way up to the top.—Free Press.

DON'T KILL A BITING DOG, EXPERTS ADVICE.

Pen Up Animal and Watch for Hydrophobia Symptoms, He Tells Doctors.

The York County Medical Society met in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel at York on July 7 and was addressed by Dr. J. G. Kierle, professor of pathology in the Baltimore College of Physicians and chief physician in the Pasteur Institute. Dr. Kierle's topic was "Hydrophobia."

"A common error that is made," said the expert, "is the immediate killing of a dog that has bitten a person. Instead of being killed at once, the dog should be confined in a pen for a period of ten days. If he is hydrophobic, the symptoms will develop in that time. If he is not affected with the malady, then there is no necessity of killing him, and at the end of ten days it would be safe to give the animal his freedom.

"When a dog is killed immediately after it has bitten an individual, then the only way of ascertaining whether or not the malady of hydrophobia is present in the dog is by removing the brain of the animal and inoculating a rabbit. This process requires fifteen days to bring a result."

Dr. Kierle condemned the lax dog laws of many communities. The society adopted a resolution urging the authorities of York to pass an ordinance requiring all dogs permitted to run at large on the streets to be muzzled or to be attached to a strong chain in the hands of the owner.

CANNOT ERECT POLES.

Central Telephone Company Refused Preliminary Injunction.

Judge Ferris of Luzerne county, has refused to grant the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Co. a preliminary injunction to restrain William J. Peck from interfering with employees of the company who were engaged in erecting poles in front of the Peck residence in West Pittston. The company contended that Mr. Peck had no right to interfere with its employees.

Mr. Peck showed that it was the intention of the company to erect poles in such a manner as to interfere with a driveway and that the wires would pass through the shade trees in front of the house in such a manner as to destroy them. B. R. Jones represented the company and Congressman Palmer and Harold Mahon, Mr. Peck.

Fatality of Fourth.

Miss Laura Waterman of Newark Valley was a victim of Fourth of July. She is the daughter of Charles H. Waterman, and had her right hand very seriously burned on the Fourth. Not fully understanding the nature of the thing, she undertook to fire a rocket by holding the stick in her hand, the same as a Roman candle. The result was that the skin was torn from her fingers and the whole hand was terribly burned. She was in terrible agony until she could reach a physician, and still suffers great pain.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Standing Stone twp—Jan. 8, 1904. Chas. S. Clark and wife to Edward Clark; 6 acres, $250.

Monroe boro—May 13, 1882. Est. of Wm. A. Rockwell to T. M. Wilson; lot, $165.

Litchfield twp—April 19, 1905. Chas. H. Beloud to Orlando S. Rogers; 50 acres, $850.

LeRoy twp—Sept. 26, 1904. C. B. Wilcox and wife to Daniel A. Griswold; 2 acres, $500.

Athens twp—Nov. 7, 1904. Nathan A. Wood, and wife to Mary E. White; lot, $500.

Smithfield twp—Feb. 24, 1904. Herman G. VonWolffradt and wife to Fred M. Brooks; 56 6-10 acres, $1,100.

Smithfield twp—March 13, 1905. Morris J. Chamberlain and wife to Eleanor Engert; lot, $150.

Wells twp—April 13, 1904. Hannah Jones to Susan Daggett; ½ acres, $325.

Litchfield twp—Nov. 19, 1904. Augustus Munn to D. P. Munn; lots, $4,000.

Franklin twp—Aug. 6, 1894. Levi Anderson and others to Augustus Herda; 10 acres, 6 per., $40.

Franklin twp—April 1, 1905. Malinda Anderson Piatt and others to George Herda; 46 8-10 acres, $876.

Troy Boro.—Dec. 5, 1904. A. E. Backer and wife to Thomas Colony; lot, $400.

Albany twp—May 16, 1905. Joseph I. Teeter to Nettie Teeter; lots, $1.

Standing Stone twp—June 15, 1905. Sylvia A. Schoonover and others to John Schoonover; 50 acres, $450.

Burlington twp—June 10, 1905. Seth Crane and others to Peter M. Crane; 68 73-100 acres, $1.

Burlington twp—June 10, 1905. Peter M. Crane and others to Seth Crane; 31 acres, 95 perches, $1.

LINTAS AT BINGHAMTON.

Press Comment on the Trip to Be Made in August.

Special significance, recalling memories of days gone by will be attached to the visit of Linta Hose company of Towanda as the guests of Fountain Chemical Company, No. 4, of this city, on the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the local fire department, on Aug. 24.

Thirty years ago the Linta Hose company was the guest of "Fountains" on the occasion of the twentieth annual parade. In the evening after the parade a banquet was given at the old American Hotel. Following the dinner Robert Packer, who was then president of the Towanda company, suggested that the two companies unite and visit the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the next year. The idea was carried out, about 50 men of each company going in a body as one company.

On Firemen's Day at the Centeninal they entered the parade, headed by the famous Linta band and Fountain's silver parade carriage bringing up the rear.—Binghamtn Press.

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The value of a great estate which consists in securities, bonds and the like may fluctuate. Thomas A. Scott, the great Pennsylvania railroad man, died in 1881 leaving property with a par value of $16,500,000 and the executors have just made a report giving the present value at about $6,500,000, a shrinkage of $10,000,000.

A lecturer on the art of advertising asserts that "advertising is as great a business force as capital, and it is, as necessary to modern commerce as capital. Capital is being used today, on a scale and a plan which makes it virtually a new force, and advertising is its blood brother. Ten years from now the letter head of modern business will read 'Capitalized for $1,000,000; advertised for $500,000.'"

Twenty-nine million persons are reported as the present membership of the churches of the United States—more than one-third of the total population of the country. In the fifty millions outside of the churches must be included the young children, so that the showing for religions is a gratifying one. Still, there are enough persons left outside of the churches to afford the latter a sufficient field of missionary operations for some time to come.

A contemporary makes the very good suggestion relative to the practice of naming country homes. It is a beautiful custom among farmers to give their homes a name which is worthy the place. In fact, it will make them feel much more like they are really living somewhere. It might induce some of the family name to stick to the ancestral homes. When farms change hands frequently it is not much worth the while to name them, as they will never have a permanent one. Still, as we have said, a name even for a short time makes one feel he is living somewhere.

When a farmer in the eastern part of Washington received a check of forty-five thousand dollars for his wheat crop a few weeks ago, he had no doubt that farming was a profitable occupation. He bought a quarter section of land in 1883, and farmed it, buying more land as he was able but crops began to be bad, and in 1897 he was heavily in debt. Many farmers moved away from the district, but he held out. The crop that year was good. He paid off his indebtedness, and is now said to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, nearly all of which he has made in seven years.

Fourteen of the 273 persons who graduated from the Missouri State University this year received their diplomas from the agriculaural department. Up to this year the largest class that ever graduated from this department contained just four persons. This in itself is a potent commentary upon the new interest that is being shown in agriculaural education. There is no longer heard sneers at the farmer who has "book larning." He must have it or he cannot compete with the man who knows all about fertilizers, plant growth, character of soils and how to treat them. It is not necessary for a farmer to go to an agricultural college exactly, although it might not hurt him if he did, but he must keep up with the bulletins issued by learned agriculturists to make the most out of his land.

In dealing with strangers in any capacity where money is solicited by them it is a wise precaution always to remember that no gentleman will ask such confidence without establishing his identity in some way and giving satisfactory references as to his character. When any stranger asks such favors without first making known who he is and giving references and time in which inquiry can be made it can be safely assumed that he is a rascal. These observations are applicable to the recent experience of charitable people in Philadelphia in giving money to an unprincipled sharper. Remember that the first impulse of an honest man soliciting aid in any way is to let it be known who he is and what he represents. The agent of no worthy cause will hesitate to give such assurance before he receives a cent from any one and none other is entitled to receive a cent

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

To have been the founder of a Christian society with 67,000 separate and distinct societies and 5,000,000 members—that is the honor to which Rev Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society can lay claim. The society is holding its twenty-second annual convention in Baltimore and 8,000 delegates are present and audiences of 20,000 persons have attended the sessions.

The Christian Endeavor work began in Portland, Maine, in 1881. The first society was formed by Mr. Clark Feb. 2, 1881, in the Williston church. There were about 50 members—boys and girls, as well as young men and women. Their first prayer meeting was held early in February. The object of the society was to help the boys and girls to be Christians, and to train them to work for Christ. The Christian Endeavor pledge, upon which the society is really founded, has since its origin been translated into 40 languages, and men and women in as many countries have taken it and are keeping it. Dr. Clark has been president ever since the foundation of the society.

Based on the principle of practical and not theoretical Christianity, the movement started by Dr. Clark 24 years ago spread slowly at first, then rapidly and more rapidly until within a short time and it had made its impression from one end to the other of the United States. It is established and flourishing in every civilized country in the world and has been the means of accomplishing a tremendous amount of good. It is now recognized as one of the greatest factors in moral science throughout Christendom Young, vigorous and successful, the society seems destined to increase as rapidly in the future as it has in the past.

It is a fact that many of the most aristocratic Japanese youths go abroad and act as servants, in order to better study the ways of the strange people they are imitating. Recently Admiral Evans, "Fighting Bob," who is commanding the Asiatic station, went aboard a Japanese warship and was received by the captain with great ceremony, and escorted to the captain's quarters. There the Japanese warrior threw a napkin over his arm, bowed with all the deferences of a well trained servant and inquired: "What will the captain drink?" Fighting Bob jumped backward and stared. The Japanese captain in the gorgeous uniform, was his old Japanese servant, who waited up on him fifteen years ago, when he was last upon the Asiatic station. There are a large number of these Japanese cooks, waiters, etc., on the American warships. There is strong suspicion that a large number of them are really studying our naval methods, and thus not one of them was allowed on the ships during the recent naval manouvres.

Recent statistics show that the average annual income of physicians and lawyers is $1500; of clergymen, college professors, newspaper men and architects, $1200; of actors, $1800; of musicians, $1000, and of school teachers, of whom there are 480,000, only $700. Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in an interview, said that there are 18,500,000 persons in the United States working with their hands. These are the people whose employment is limited to hours or to months. The average annual income of these people would not exceed $1000. These statistics are interesting in that they show that American incomes do not reach a high average.

Six of the counties of Vermont were recorded in favor of high license at the election at which prohibition was abolished and eight were recorded against it. The New Hampshire Legislature has already taken up the question of abrogating the Prohibition law of that State, and one of the witnesses called before he legislative committee at Concord advocated a high license law with the fee for liquor selling at $5,000. New Hampshire is a State having statutory, but not constitutional, prohibion, and the demand for a high license law as a substitute is said to be increasing.

Many evidences of the spread of temperance are being shown these days. Sir Frederick Treves, one of the greatest surgeons in England, said at a temperance meeting in London the other day that the use of alcohol is inconsistent with work requiring quick, keen and alert judgment. He also said that its use in hospitals and by physicians generally has diminished greatly within twenty-five years. This ought to encourage the good men and women engaged in the promotion of temperance.

Since Theodore Roosevelt became President 72,000 government employes have been put in the classified service—that is, their successors must be appointed under the competitive system. Now practically the only large group of government appointees still outside of the classified service is that made up of the fourth-class postmasters.

CHANGES IN CABINET.

There have been numerous changes in the cabinet of the President during Theodore Roosevelt's incumbency, indeed the shifting around has been so considerable that the average man has to stop and think before he is sure who are the heads of the departments. The fact that Mr. Roosevelt filled out the term of the martyred McKinley of course had much to do with changes and other incidents caused more of them. The list is interesting and is as follows:

John Hay, of District of Columbia, secretary of state, died in office June 30, 1905. Will be succeeded by Elihu Root, of New York.

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, secretary of the treasury, served under McKinley, entering office March 4, 1897, resigned; succeeded by Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, February 1, 1902.

Elihu Root, of New York, secretary of war under McKinley, succeeding Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who resigned before Roosevelt came in; succeeded by William H. Taft, February 1, 1904.

P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, attorney general under McKinley, resigned to become United States Senator from Pennsylvania; succeeded by William H. Moody, July 1, 1904.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, postmaster general under McKinley, resigned; succeeded by Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who died in office, and was succeeded by Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania, October, 10, 1904, who was succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, January 1, 1905.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy under McKinley, resigned; succeeded on May 1, 1902, by William H. Moody, who resigned to become Attorney General, and was succeeded by Paul Morton, of Illinois, on July 1, 1904, the latter resigning on July 1, 1905, and was succeeded by Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, July 1, 1905.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, secretary of the interior under McKinley, entering office December 21, 1898; still in office.

James Wilson, of Iowa, secretary of agriculture under McKinley, entering office March 5, 1897; still in office.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, appointed secretary of the department of commerce and labor by President Roosevelt on its formation, February 18, 1903, resigned to become chairman of the Republican National Committee; succeeded by Victor H. Metcalf, of California, July 1, 1904.

SENATOR KNOX'S FATHER.

When United States Senator Knox was graduated he shared the universal self-complacency of the college youth suddenly turned loose upon the world. How it was taken out of him let him tell in his own words:

"The college man," said he, "lives in a little world all his own. He pities everyone outside of his little world. When I left colege and went home with my diploma I was the proudest man in the world and also the wisest. The day after my arrival home my father, who was a country banker and who, of course, had plenty of leisure, asked me to come down to the bank the following morning and to bring my diploma. I did as I was told. He took my diploma and read it over first in the Latin and then in English. Having neatly rolled it up and tied it with the ribbon he handed it to me with these words:

"Young man, if you know half as much now as you think you know now you will be the brainest man that the world has ever produced.'

"His words had the desired effect. They did me good. They were a valuable inheritance." The Senator's father was a wise parent.

The boy and his bat is one of the cheering signs of the day. He is out for the game of games. He gets into the open, and sans mit, sans mask, and usually sans everything which makes up the player's equipment, he goes into the sport as though the destiny of the world hung upon his success. You can find him in the clear afternoon on every vacant lot. You hear his lusty cry and see him with every muscle in action. Physically and mentally he is the better for it. He expands. His brain is stimulated, his nervous system is disciplined, his tendons hardened, and he emerges from the contest bright-eyed and rosy-checked. This is just as it should be. What the American boy need is good, wholesome play in the bracing air, and there is no play as good for him as base ball.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Believing that too little attention is given to the study of local history, the Lancaser County Teachers' Institute has appointed a committee whose especial work it will be to arouse interest among the scholars in the work of collecting facts about local historical places and personages and prepare sketches concerning them. The lost industries of the county will be investigated, olden amusements revived, the early religion studied, and, where possible, photographs will be procured. Special days will be set apart in the schools when local history programmes will be rendered. An excellent idea, which ought to be adopted in every county of the Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The very general satisfaction expressed by men of every shade of political opinion at the selection of Elihu Root, as Secretary of State, indicates better than anything else the high estimation in which he is held by the people of this country. It was recognized by all that in the death of John Hay the nation had suffered irreparable loss and it was idle to expect that any other man could at once measure up to the exceptionally high standard set by him. But it must be conceded that the problem of finding a fit successor has been well solved by the president and there is little doubt that the brilliant work begun by Secretary Hay will be continued by Mr. Root.

He is no novice in his new duties. As a member of President McKinley's cabinet for over two years and of President Roosevelt's cabinet for a longer period, he gave the country a demonstration of his great capacity for both practical work and constructive statemanship. His reorganization of our military system and the many reforms made by him in the war department showed not only his ability to plan new legislation, but to sweep away abuses and remodel obsolete practices. His administration of the war department was a most exacting test of his ability in a field in which he had little or no experience. In the state department he will find work more to his liking and more in the line of his past experience. That he will acquit himself to the entire satisfaction of the country is confidently expected by all who know his great capacity for work, his brilliant ability and his high character.

TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT.

According to the latest figures procurable the telephone industry of the United States represents a capital of slightly more than $450,000,000, including more than 4,000 systems, with 2,371,044 telephones of all kinds, over which were exchanged during the year 1902 the extraordinary number of more than 5,000,000,000 telephone conversations. This industry employed 64,628 wage-earners, to whom was paid $26,369,735, and 14,124 salaried officials and clerks, who received $9,885,886.

The revenue derived from the industry reached the total of $86,825,536. The expenses for the year were $61,152,823. The interest on bonds was $3,411,948 and the dividends paid were $14,982, 719. It would appear that, exclusive of the interest on bonds, the expenses were just about 70 per cent. of the income.

There are in the country 994 rural systems of telephones, with 89,316 instruments and 70,915 miles of single wire. In addition to these the commercial companies operate 15,598 rural lines, with 138,426 miles of single wire and 12,905 telephones. In addition there are 4,985 independent farmers' lines, with 49,965 miles of single wire and 55,747 instruments. These figures added to the others quoted above give a grand total for the United States of 9,136 systems and lines, 4,900,451 miles of single wire and 2,371,044 telephones.

A tabie has been prepared and issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, indicating that, despite the great size of the appropriations, the country is per capita more cheaply maintained than any other in the world, with the exception of China and possibly Russia. It costs, according to this, just $7.97 a year for each man, woman and child in the United States to run the Government, as against $9.30 for Canada, $9.45 for the German Empire, $9.54 for Sweden, $10 for Spain, $11.45 for Portugal, $11.40 for the Netherlands, $12.40 for Austria-Hungary, $17.30 for Paraguay, $17.40 for Belgium, $17.84 for France, $21.39 for the United Kingdom, $37.69 for Australia and $38.38 for New Zealand. Russia's per capita expenditure is approximately the same as that of the United States.

Among the papers of a prominent citizen recently deceased there was found an itemized bill for a supper served on a notable occasion in a Massachusetts village in the year 1795. The provision of food was lavish, and the turkey and roast pig were washed down with twenty bottles of wine, a quart of brandy, four bowls of "sling," eighteen large glasses of punch and twenty-four glasses of bitters. Twenty-three clergymen drank the liquor, and the supper followed a minister's ordination. It is well to recall such things in days of discouragement, and to measure social progress by the fact that drinking men no longer find countenance in the example of moral leaders.

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Matrimony and Theology.

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Legal [illegible] this office.

ROOT SUCCEEDS HAY

Accepts President Roosevelt's Offer of Portfolio of State.

GIVES UP BIG LAW PRACTICE

Former Secretary of War Has, It Is Understood, Been Making $300,000 a Year—Salary as Cabinet Officer Will Be Only $8,000.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, will be the next secretary of state. President Roosevelt has offered him the portfolio, and he has consented to accept the place left vacant by the death of John Hay. It is understood that Mr. Root gives up a law practice of $300,000 a year to re-enter the cabinet, where his salary will be but $8,000.

The announcement of the selection of Mr. Root was made immediately upon the return of President Roosevelt from Cleveland, where he attended Secretary Hay's funeral. Mr. Root was with the president throughout the journey both westward and eastward, riding in the president's private car.

Elihu Root was born on Feb. 15, 1845, in Clinton, Oneida county, the son of Dr. Oren Root, until a few years ago professor emeritus of mathematics, mineralogy and geology in Hamilton college. Elihu Root was graduated from Hamilton in 1864, valedictorian of his class. He taught for a year after leaving college in the academy at Rome, not far from Clinton, and then went to New York. There he studied law under John Norton Pomeroy. He took a course in law at the New York university and was admitted to the bar in 1867. From that time he practiced law continuously in New York.

In many of the important cases which have since aroused the public interest he has been employed. He conducted the defense of Stephen B. French, president of the police board,

ELIHU ROOT.

and obtained a legal triumph. He has been retained by many of the great corporations and has been especially prominent in railroad and will cases.

Mr. Root was a candidate for judge of the court of common pleas in 1879. In 1886 he was made chairman of the New York county Republican committee. For a number of years he was the executive member from the Twenty-first assembly district. He has been president of the Union League club. He was vice president of the Bar association for a number of years and vice president of the Grant Monument association.

He has been a Hamilton college trustee since 1883, and he has been president of the New England society. He received the degree of LL. D. from Hamilton in 1894. He was one of the most prominent members of the state constitutional convention in 1894 and was chairman of the judiciary committee.

Secretary of War In 1899.

Mr. Root was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley on Aug. 1, 1899, succeeding General Russell A. Alger, and was reappointed on March 5, 1901. His labor in this department in the matter of army reorganization was universally conceded to be a marvel of accomplishment on the part of one who had entered upon his office a comparative novice in military technique. He tendered his resignation in August, 1903, and later became a member of the Alaskan boundary commission.

For many years Mr. Root has been an active and effective Republican campaigner, and his name has been associated more than once with nominations for governor, mayor and United States senator.

His connection as counsel with the Equitable Life Assurance society tangle and with Mayor Weaver's fight for municipal reform in Philadelphia has recently kept his name prominently before the public. To accept the portfolio of state Mr. Root will have to give up a law practice of $300,000 a year.

Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was stricken with apoplexy at his home at Uniontown on Monday night and died within two hours. Mr. Fuller was one of the leading political figures in state political circles. He was a lawyer by profession. He was repeatedly secretary and chairman of the Fayette county Republican committee, was several times a delegate to Republican state conventions and has been a member of the Republican state committee for the past 15 years. He was supervisor of the census for the Seventeenth district of Pennsylvania at the last enumeration and subsequently declined to accept a proferred position as United States marshal for Western Pennsylvania. On January 20, 1903, he was appointed secretary of the commonwealth by Governor Pennypacker.

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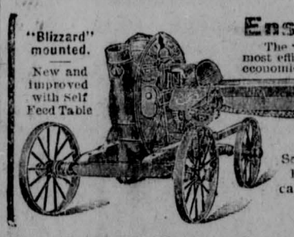
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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 13, 1905.

Tunkhannock is to have a ball team.

Born, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culver, a son.

Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell was in town yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Harrigan of Sayre is visiting Towanda friends.

E. J. Billings of New Albany was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

The membership of the Aerie of Eagles at Sayre is now 175.

Mortality among infants is very high at Scranton at present.

Miss Helen Powell went Thursday to Lodi, N. Y., to visit friends.

E. I. Quigley of Brooklyn is visiting his father, Edward Quigley, here.

Miss Anna Whildin of Lansford is the guest of Miss Sarah D. Mercur.

Owego defeated Carbondale 4 to 3 on Friday in a hot game of base ball.

Sixteen persons were put in the Luzerne county jail in one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Layton of Galeton is a guest at the home of her father, M. J. Long.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster went on Saturday to Atlantic City for an extended stay.

Lee Broks, J. W. Stone and T. S. Hickok were Canton attorneys in town Monday.

Roland Porter of Philadelphia has been visiting at H. C. Porter's on Main street.

There are now about 40 guests at the Hotel Wesauking and others coming every day.

W. A. Holmes of Boston is visiting his family here, who are spending the summer in Towanda.

Mrs. Frederick Culbertson of Lewistown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter, here.

Towanda sidewalks are beginning to look as though the anti-spitting ordinance had been forgotten.

Rev. A. A. Bresee of Lehighton, has been spending a few days in Towanda with his brothers and sister.

Benjamin Retzer of Hazleton received a legacy of $600 from Germany and blew in $200 of it in 24 hours.

Miss Ruth Davis, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Cotter, has returned to her home in Hughesville.

Henry Felton of C. B. Porter's pharmacy, went on Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan returned to Washington on Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Nobles, at East Towanda.

Dr. John M. Carnochan, who is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine at Princeton, N. J., is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. John H. Murray and children of South Waverly have been visiting Mrs. Murray's father Dr. T. B. Johnson, on Second street.

Misses Anna and Helen Walsh of Binghamton are visiting their cousin Loretta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burchill on Poplar street.

Mrs. J. W. Bunnell, who lives near Montrose, is in a serious condition from being thrown from a carriage and striking on a barbed wire fence.

Miss Blanche and Master Thomas Curran entertained a large party of their young friends Thursday afternoon at their home on Fourth street.

Mrs. Sophia Carnochan and Miss Belle Carnochan of Princeton, N. J., are at the Lake Wesauking hotel for a week and will then visit friends in this place.

Mrs. Edson Holcombe and children are spending the week at Carroltown, Cambria county. Allen Woodin is in charge of the Holcombe House during her absence.

William M. Allen, of Laquin, Pa., and Margaret Gowin, of New Albany were married at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly on Tuesday of last week by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Mrs. J. L. Beers and daughter Elinor of Providence, R. I., and Miss Helen L. Humphrey of New York city are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, on Second street.

Mrs. Maud Kirby Davis is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Spalding on South Main street. Mrs. Davis has been spending the winter at the home of her father, J. P. Kirby, in California.

Miss Blatchford of Canada, who is a guest of Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., at the Ward House, sang a soprano solo at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning which was much appreciated.

Joseph Keating of East Towanda has bought of a Syracuse party who came down the river, a handsome steel boat. The boat is made by the Michigan Steel Boat company and is certainly a fine one.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of New York city were in town on Saturday. Mr. Smith is an expert acountant and is engaged at present at Wyalusing. He and his wife have many friends in this place.

There are six more of the Sherlock Holmes mystery stories to appear on Saturdays in The Daily Review, and every one of them just as good as the "Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton." It isn't too late to get your money's worth.

TOWANDA KNITTING MILL CAPACITY TO BE DOUBLED.

Entire Output of the Plant Has Been Sold Eighteen Months Ahead.

Work at the plant of the Towanda Knitting Mill is being pushed nowadays, and what is better yet it is absolutely certain the mill will not be idle a day, accidents excepted, before next June. All this if not another order for goods is received before that time. W. J. Young, Esq., manager of the mill, states that the entire output of the mill for 1905 has been sold to September, and the present capacity of the mill sold for the season of 1906.

New designs for next year have been selected and samples made from which over 100 cases of goods were sold last week. Nothing but ladies' lace hose is to be made hereafter, and all coloring, dyeing and finishing is now done in the mill on Plank Road street.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was determined to at once increase the capacity of the plant, and new machinery is being ordered and contracts made for yarn. Just as fast as these new machines can be installed and operatives secured they will be put in operation. Ten full automatic National machines are now running and more are to be added, giving a capacity of 25,000 dozen pairs of lace hose per year.

Towanda made hosiery is first class and is recognized as such by the jobbers. The output of the mill is sold in New York city entirely, but in many cases the goods are shipped direct from the mill to the retailers all over the country. Recent orders go to California, Alabama, Minnesota and Louisianna.

BASE BALL RULES.

Hints to Umpires Beck, Means and Meredith.

T. V. Nealon, the base ball editor of the Binghamton Daily Press, gets the following rules for the government of base ball games:

First—Smothered imprecation with red face and smile, $10 fine.

Second—Pale, set face, with biting of the lips, and mentally consigning the umpire to a torrid climate, $50.

Third—Throwing the bat violently to the earth, growing purple in the face and muttering indistinguishable threats, $45.

Fourth—Looking at the bleachers with a sarcastic smile on the face, $15.

Fifth—Pounding the home plate with the bat, when a strike has been called, $5.

Seventh—Sitting on the bench and indulging in profanity under the breath, in which the umpire's name is coupled, $40.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Leon Carl of Towanda, Met His Death in North Dakota.

Relatives of Leon Carl of Towanda, on July 4, received a message from Sanborne, N. D., stating that he had been killed by a train, and asking what dispositions to make of the remains. No particulars whatever were received as to the manner of the man's death.

Mr. Carl went to North Dakota about two months ago with several other young men from this section, and secured work on a railroad. He is survived by his wife and two small children, who live in Towanda. Until leaving Towanda Carl was employed in the Tracy shoe factory.

Deadly Dynamite Cracker.

Erie Station Office Frank Wisner, of Corning was almost killed Fourth of July night by a large dynamite cracker. He did not know that the fuse was lighted, and it exploded in his hand, blowing off his right thumb at the hand, the first and second fingers of the right hand at the second joints, the third finger of the right hand at the first joint, the thumb of the left hand, and other serious injuries, including the blowing off of the end of his nose, the serious laceration of his right forearm and the injury to his chest. He was taken to the Corning hospital. He will probably recover.

Clearing Up the Hemlock Bark.

There will be peeled on Asaph run, Tioga county, this season 10,000 to 12,000 cords of hemlock bark by the various jobbers now at work. The bark is all for the Union Tanning Company. There will be hemlock enough left on the main branch of Asaph run for another year's peeling. This is probably the largest body of hemlock anywhere in this region, and when these contracts are completed there will be only isolated and very small bunches of timber left to be gathered in by the lumberman and tanner.

Mrs. West's Brother Dead.

Word was received in Towanda on Tuesday of last week of the death in Columbus, Ohio, of Thomas Nalon. Mr. Nalon was a former resident of Towanda, and was a brother of Mrs. Ellen West. Mrs. West and her daughter, Mrs. George B. Shores, went to Columbus to attend the funeral.

Honor Student at Mansfield.

Miss Mildred Peckham of Columbia X Roads, stood first in scholarship in the junior class at the Mansfield State Normal school during the past year. She and one other were the only ones who won honors in the class making over 90 per cent in all the studies.

$35,000 Fire in Potter Town.

A $35,000 fire swept Roulette, Potter county, Tuesday of this week. All the business houses on one side of the main street were burned. The cause is unknown. Cavanaugh's hotel was among the properties destroyed

REFORMERS GIVE RAP TO GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER.

Don't Like His Appointment of Martin for Insurance Commissioner.

The committee of seventy and the committee of nine, both of which took a prominent part in the recent gas lease fight, held meetings at Philadelphia and passed resolutions condemning the appointment by Governor Pennypacker of David Martin of Philadelphia as State Commissioner of Insurance to succeed Israel W. Durham, who resigned.

The resolutions of the Committee of Nine state that the commitee desires to record "its profound conviction that in this appointment Governor Pennypacker has gratuitously affronted all honest citizens now seeking to redeem Philadelphia from the frightful misgovernment to which these two men (Martin and Durham) and their associates have so long condemned it."

The Committee of Seventy's resolutions declare that the governor's appointment "is another evidence of the governor's lack of judgment in the selection of public officials and of his hostility to reform sentiment."

The resolutions call upon all citizens without regard to party, to unite and force into retirement those who now dominate the organization in city and state.

DIRECTORS FAIL TO AGREE.

Will the Line Come Through Sayre? Should Be Considered Early.

The question of whether the proposed trolley line from Waverly to Towanda will pass through Sayre is not yet fully settled. The directors and those familiar with trolley lines prefer to make the line as near straight as possible from Waverly to Towanda and the same to Elmira. If these gentlemen succeed in carrying their point the people going to either place will be transferred to the Sayre line either at Waverly or Athens. In this way the company will save over a mile of travel and avoid eight sharp curves for the large cars to traverse.

To the average person it perhaps makes no difference whether the cars pass through town or not but to those who wish to travel on the line the annoyance of transfer is considerable at any place. The fact of having main line cars pass through the business section of a place is to some extent a benefit in the commercial interests and the restrictions should not be too binding, so much so that the new trolley line to this place will be like the Lehigh is to Towanda—just outside the town. There has been times when Sayre did not want any more trolley lines but we believe the new line to Towanda must certainly help this place if the line is allowed to come direct to the center of the town.

There are interests in town and on the suburban portions of this place which is being exerted to have the line traverse through lands in which much hopes are being placed for the future.—Sayre Times.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

N. F. Walker of Athens, Elected to Succeed T. Frank Carroll.

A meeting of the Bradford County Democratic committee was held Monday afternoon to take action upon the resignation of T. Frank Carroll, Esq., as chairman, and to elect his successor. Mr. Carroll is now engaged in business in Minnesota. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, with but 26 of the 71 members of the committee present. M. T. Haxton of Windfall, was elected chairman of the meeting.

N. F. Walker of Athens township, for some time secretary of the committee, was the unanimous choice for chairman. To fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Walker to be chairman, James Burke of Canton, was elected secretary. Both these officers are to serve until the January meeting of the committee.

Going on the Water.

There is in course of construction here a craft of large dimensions that is to take a party of Waverly and Towanda gentlemen on a two weeks' cruise down the Susquehanna. The following will compose the party: P. L. Lang, Theo. Shay, John Eddy, H. C. Thatcher, H. C. Clapp, Dr. J. T Tucker, John Merkle, N. J. Hess, of Waverly, Dr. Means and Criss Obenauer of Towanda. They will leave Waverly about August 1.—Waverly Free Press.

Bought and Sold House.

Guy C. Hollon last week purchaged the Whitmiller house in Towanda township of William Dittrich and has sold it to W. G. Farrell. The late Mrs. Whitmiller suffered a number of misfortunes and Mr. Dittrich was such a kind landlord that he allowed her to live there for over 13 years without the payment of any rent.

Still Boring.

Alexander Howden, who has been engaged drilling the test well for oil on the Brink lot at Skinner's Eddy, was here the first of the week and reports the well down 1,800 feet, with a strong flow of gas. The hole will be sunk 700 feet deeper unless oil is found before that depth is reached.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

Will Teach in Utah.

Miss Belle Foley of Herrick, who taught school in Wysox last year, went last week to Price, Utah, where she has a fine position in the graded schools of that city.

Landed Big Contract.

E. R. Booth has secured for the Owego Bridge company two contracts in Passaic and Bergin counties, N. J., amounting to $30,000.

ROBERT E. KIZER DROVE FIRST SPIKE IN ROAD.

Towanda Young Man, Director of Road, Did It.

The Chatham, Ont., Daily Planet of July 4, contains the following article which is interesting here where the young man in question is well known and where there are a number of stockholders in the road spoken of:

The first spike driven in the construction of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway was hammered home yesterday afternoon about four o'clock by a young man, R. E. Kizer, a director of the Railway company.

The act of driving the first spike in the construction of any new railway is always a coveted one, and the honor and distinction this time fell upon Mr. Kizer. The nail was driven on the corner of Third and Wellington streets, and the ceremony was witnessed by a limited few—Mr. Warburton, Mr. Whalen, and a few of the foremen of the construction gangs. Mr. Kizer looked after his part of the ceremony well, and the old time honored custom of celebrating the event by breaking a few bottles of champagne was not overlooked.

The last spike driven, which denotes the completion of the road, is always a gold one, and it is customary for a lady to perform the act of driving it. Mr. Kizer having driven the first one, now has the privilege of saying who this lady will be, so it is no wonder that some of Chatham's society girls are already becoming sweet on Mr. Kizer. As the gold spike will not be driven until some time in September, it is expected that "Bobbie" will have a fairly good time in Chatham this summer.

"CITY OF TOWANDA."

First Cruise of New Steamer to Wyalusing Successful.

The new steam boat, "City of Towanda," which was built by William Sill and C. J. Butters of this place, made its maiden cruise on the Fourth of July. The party on board included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mott Sill, William Sill, Morris Sill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butters and daughter Addie, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bodie and daughters Lena and Beatrice, and son Lee of this place, Miss Miller of Black and H. L. Rockefeller of Standing Stone.

A delightful time was had by all on board. When the start was made from this place a song and salute to the flag were given by Beatrice and Lee Bodie. At Wyalusing many of the residents of that place came to the river to welcome the craft and its party. The boat arrived at Towanda on the return trip on Thursday evening.

Cannon Exploded.

By the premature discharge of a toy cannon at Jamison City, Columbia county, Ernest VanSickle, aged 16 years, son of Jeremiah VanSickle, had his left eye destroyed and will probably lose the sight of the other eye. His left ear was lacerated and his neck and face badly burned. Although so badly injured young VanSickle displayed considerable nerve, refusing to be placed on a stretcher and sitting up in the train while being taken to a Williamsport hospital.

Great on Phraseology.

An exchange tells about a woman that stepped into a Judge's office of a nearby county seat and said to his honor, "Are you the judge of the reprobate?" "Well, I am the Judge of the probate if that is what you mean," replied the Judge. "Yes, I guess that is it," said the old woman. "My husband died detested and left me three little infidels and I want to be appointed their executioner."

Moved to Scranton.

United States Marshal J. Fred Leonard, of Harrisburg, has been ordered by the United States authorities at Washington, D. C., to remove his offices from Harrisburg to Scranton. The order directs that the headquarters be established in the Federal building on July 5. The marshal's force will consists of Marshal Leonard and Deputies J. W. Snyder and Harry Laurish. Deputy Samuel Lott will remain in Harrisburg

Professor Babcock's Baby

Professor R. Babcock, teacher of equines, etc., exhibited a trained horse which he called "Baby" in Towanda Thursday afternoon before a good sized crowd. The Professor had the horse do his stunts on Park street The animal did the usual tricks of adding, subtracting, distinguishing colors, etc., with more or less skill. The Professor makes his money by taking up collections.

Stone Pile Idle.

There are only two men in the Bradford county jail under sentence who can be worked on the stone pile. No work will be done until there are more men there. This is a good commentary on the efficiency of the stone pile and substantiates the claims made for it. There are only 13 prisoners in the jail at the present time.

Bennett Family Reunion

The descendants of Amos and Amy Bennett will hold their annual reunion at the home of Darius Bennett at New Albany on Aug. 10. All connections of the Bennett family are cordially invited to attend and to bring their lunches.

Athens May Get It.

A man from Canisteo is looking over Athens and Sayre with a view to locating an industry there for the manufacture of carriages and especially runabouts.

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NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Public School Pupils Must Be Taught to be Kind to Brutes and Birds.

Teachers in the public schools are hereafter expected to spend at least half an hour each week during the school term instructing their pupils to be kind to animals and birds.

An act passed by the last Legislature says that a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals, shall be included in branches of study now required by law to be taught in common schools; such instruction to be given to all pupils up to and including fourth grade of public schools of the commonwealth and to consist of not more than a half an hour each week during the whole term of the school: that no experiment upon any living creature to demonstrate in physiology, shall be permitted in any public school of the state, and that the principal or teacher in every school shall certify, in each of his or her monthly reports to the school board, that such instruction has been given in the school under his or her control.

Didn't Know Brother.

Jerry Newton, of Elmira, N. Y., a few nights ago drove to the home of James Dowdt, near Hazleton, and meeting Mrs. Dowdt at the door requested her to furnish him with a meal and lodging. She refused, telling the man there were hotels for that purpose nearby. Newton was persistent in having his request granted, and Mrs. Dowdt was closing the door in his face, when he said, "This is a cruel world when even a fellow's sister goes back on him." Newton proved to be the woman's brother. They had not seen each other in twenty years.

Meet at Monroeton.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred Forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held in Monroeton, August 30. This regiment was composed of seven Bradford county companies, two from Susquehanna and one from Wayne and it has been called the Bradford County regiment. Chaplain David Craft has been the secretary of the regimental organization for many years. He now resides in Angelica, N. Y., and is in feeble health. This meeting will be very intersting and as an anniversary gathering and all who can should attend.

Opportunity to Save and Make Money.

J. P. Bosworth of LeRaysville, Pa., desires to dispose of his mercantile business and rent his store. Time with approved security would be given on a large part of the stock. As this stock has seemed too large to prospective buyers it is proposed to reduce the same. Great reductions in prices are made on dress goods, silks, velvets, lace and ruffled curtains, knit and muslin underwear, carpets, matting, linoleum, floor oil cloths, wall paper, crockery and glassware, trunks, suit cases, telescopes and bags. A millinery business is also offered for sale.

Coal Company Formed.

The Central Pennsylvania Coal company is the name of a new company which was chartered on June 22 and which elected the following officers at the meeting held at Canton on Monday, July 3: President, L. T. McFadden, of Canton, vice president, George E. Green, Binghamton; secretary, Benjamin E. Kuykendall, Towanda; treasurer, J. F. Clark, Canton. The company is organized to operate the extensive coal fields near English Center, which are on the line of the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad.

In Jail Here.

Mike Bregan was brought to Towanda last week by Constable Sherman of Athens and was placed in the county jail until the next meeting of the grand jury, the offense with which Bregan is charged, that of sodomy, being unbailable. Bregan was taken in custody by Officer Hudson who found him in the barn of George Lamkin.

Cleaning Up Brush.

Many section forces, notably the Lehigh Valley's are engaged cutting the brush along the main tracks. This is an annual duty and provides many advantages. Besides improving the appearance of the roadway, it gives engineers a better view, and enables them to observe trains and danger signals at a greater distance.

Will Camp Out.

On Saturday, F. D. Montanye, Geo. Stevens, L. D. Hay, Hamilton Jarvis, Geo. H. Boyle, H. M. Turner, F. N. Betts, with Harry Cooper as cook, left for a camp of about a week on an island opposite Scottsville, near Meshoppen.

TOWANDA DEFEATED THE TEAM FROM LESTERSHIRE.

Blanks Them by Score of 5 to 0 in Interesting Game.

Towanda defeated the Lestershire base ball team here Monday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0 in a snappy and interesting game. For some reason there was but a small crowd out to see one of the best exhibitions of the national sport that has been given here this year.

Lestershire went out one, two three in the first, Cotter fanning the last two men. In Towanda's half, Staub hit and Backus sacrificed. Staub was caught off second making a double for Lestershire. Towanda made three runs in the fourth inning as follows: Klinko and M. Madigan hit, Putnam was out on a fly to short, Lynch hit and the ball struck Umpire Means and Lynch was fielded out at first. Klinko scored. Kline was hit by pitched ball, and he and Madigan scored on a wild pitch. In the next inning Towanda got two more, Staub coming in an overthrow from catcher to third and Backus on a muffed fly to center.

Cotter pitched a fine game for Towanda and was supported behind the bat in fine fashion by Lynch, who has been moved from shortstop to that position. Lynch is a find as catcher and everybody was pleased with his work Monday. Towanda played a fine game throughout. Staub and Madigan made hard running catches, and Backus picked up a bad throw at first. He also secreted a thrown ball and put out the base runner in clever fashion. Preston pitched a strong game for Lestershire. The game was called for about 15 minutes after the fifth inning on account of the wind and darkness but play was resumed and the game finished.

Cotter's record of only allowing four hits, striking out eight men and allowing only 30 men being at bat during the game shows what a fine game he put up and how well he was supported by in and outfield.

Towanda	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Staub, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Backus, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Klinko, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Madigan, 3b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Putnam, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Kline, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Lynch, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Lent, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2
Cotter, p	2	0	0	1	8	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	20	2

Lestershire	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shinners, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Graves, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Quinn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Christian, cf	3	0	0	0	0	2
Doyle, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
Hennessey, c	3	0	2	6	1	1
Carroll, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Preston, p	3	0	1	1	10	0
Totals	30	0	4	24	20	4

Score by innings:
Towanda .....0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 x—5
Lestershire .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 1. Two base hit, Staub. Bases on balls, off Cotter, 0; off Preston, 2. Struck out by Cotter, 8; Preston, 5. Wild pitches, Preston, 1. Hit by pitcher, Preston, 1. Left on bases, Towanda, 6; Lestershire, 2.

On European Trip.

James Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little of this place, left Towanda Tuesday of last week for New York. From there he and a classmate, at Columbia university, Mr. Elsing of Brooklyn, sail for Europe where they will enjoy a trip through several countries. They will spend most of their time in Switzerland and Germany and expect to wheel a considerable part of their way.

Berwick Building.

The American Car and Foundry Co. will build a large number of houses during the summer to supply the increased demand and meet the conditions of another influx of workmen with the increasing of the capacity of the works at Berwick. It may be that as many as 200 new company houses will be built, and it is planned to have the work under way as quickly as possible.

Deserter Arrested.

Constable R. H. Lunt of Laquin last week arrested Emory Johnson at Waverly. Johnson is charged with deserting from the United States army, having run away from Fort Terry. He was taken back to New York on Thursday by Mr. Hunt. Johnson formerly lived at Laquin.

Longing for Home.

Charles Kuick, of Tunkhannock, who went to San Francisco three weeks ago, was robbed of his money, watch and railroad ticket on the train before reaching his destination. Now he is homesick, without money and out of work, and has applied to home friends for assistance.

Sayre Boy Hurt.

Bonard, the eight year old son of L. D. Atwater of Sayre, had one eye so badly injured on the Fourth of July that its sight may be destroyed. The boy picked up a fire cracker which he supposed had gone out. It exploded, a large quantity of powder striking him in the eye.

For Non-Support.

Frank Whiteman has been arrested by Constable Hollon and will be given a hearing before Justice Meredith on the charge of non-support preferred by his wife. Mrs. Whiteman says that she will take care of herself but that her husband must look after the children's welfare.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

FIFTIETH'S MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED OCT. 19.

State Is To Transport Veterans Who Served in June and July, 1863.

The Fiftieth Pennsylvania Volunteers will dedicate their monument at Vicksburg, Miss., on October 19 and will assemble at Washington, in time to take the 7 a. m. train on the fifteenth and stop over at Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Petersburg, they will then go to Andersonville and see the dedication of that monument on Oct. 17, leaving there for Vicksburg, and after the dedication will go to Chattanooga and look over the battlefields, thence to Cincinnati, and home.

The state will pay the fare for all of those who were in the service during the months of June and July, 1863, also those who were at Andersonville, but they must be residents of the state. Any others who wish to go can go at reduced rates.

AN OLD TIMER.

Athletics Defeat Aggregated Stars by Score of 20 to 3.

The Towanda Athletics knocked the lights out of the Aggregated Stars at the East Side grounds on Saturday afternoon, when the six innings were completed the score standing 20 to 3. The game was fast and furious. Williams and Barrett started in as the battery for the Stars but in the fifth inning Williams was displaced by Travis. The Athletics found the latter pitcher for 14 hits, netting 10 runs, in one inning.

Blackwell and Bazette were in the points of the Athletics. Daring base running coupled wth throws over base men's heads made the scoring frequent and kept the audience busy cutting knotches. A young man by the name of Keefe umpired and the players had a habit of speaking out in meeting if he didn't suit their individual ideas of what was which.

Base Ball on Fourth.

The Canton team defeated the Towanda Athletics at Canton on the Fourth of July by a score of 8 to 4. The game was an interesting one and a big crowd witnessed it. George Moscrip and Bazette were the Athletic's battery and other members of the team were as follows: Rooker, 1b., J. Blackwell, 2b., S. Putnam, 3b., Cowell, ss., Watson, rf., Ed. Hoffman, cf., Scouten, lf. On the morning, Canton defeated the Blossburg team by a score of 7 to 3.

At Wyalusing on the Fourth, Bernice defeated a Sayre team by a score of 12 to 2 and Bernice defeated the Wyalusing team in the afternoon by a score of 8 to 7. The latter game was a hot one and took eleven innings to decide.

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THE POTEMKINE SUNK

Mutineers Opened the Sea Cocks Before Surrendering Warship.

LIES IN ROUMANIAN HARBOR

Authorities Hope to Refloat Russian Vessel and Send It to Sevastopol. Queen Elizabeth Invites Leaders of Rebellious Crew to Visit Her Palace.

Kustenji, Roumania, July 10.—The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron turns out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkine the mutineers opened the sea cocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying at the bottom, but, it is expected, will be refloated in time to leave for Sevastopol July 12.

Queen Elizabeth, known as Carmen Sylva to the literary world, has sent a request from Sinaie that Matuschenko and another leader of the mutineers on the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine be sent to her palace. She wished to see and talk with them, and they are now on the way to her summer residence.

It is said that for the last few days the vessel was navigated by two engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkine. They were in a pitiable condition from ill treatment. They say that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers of the battleship.

All the papers and books belonging to the vessel were destroyed.

It appears that the decision to surrender was made when it became evident that no other vessels would join the mutiny. The crew of the battleship seemed to be unaware of the surrender of the Georgi Pobiedbnosetz and expected that she also was coming to Kustenji to capitulate to Roumania.

There were several hundred thousand rubles on board the battleship, which the crew divided when they left.

TO MEET IN PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Peace Conference Will Be Held In United States Navy Yard.

Washington, July 10.—Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place for the sessions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington.

Assistant Secretary Peirce has been specially commissioned by the president to make all arrangements for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth and is preparing to leave for that place to confer with the commandant of the navy yard. The meeting will be held in the general storehouse in the yard.

Orders have been issued for the Mayflower to join the Dolphin at Oyster Bay early in August to receive the plenipotentiaries. With the envoys aboard, the two vessels, under the escort of a small cruiser, will proceed to Portsmouth. The plenipotentiaries will assemble at New York early in August and be taken to Oyster Bay on two protected cruisers of the Cleveland type to pay their respects to the president and be formally presented by him to each other.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS

Nathan C. Shaeffer of Pennsylvania Heads National Association.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 6.—The National Educational association elected the following officers: President, Nathan C. Shaeffer of Pennsylvania; first vice president, William Maxwell of New York city; second vice president, Miss N. Cropsey of Indiana; third vice president, J. H. Hememan of Arkansas; secretary, Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn.; treasurer, J. A. Wilkinson of Kansas.

Announcement was made of two prizes of $200 and $100 for the best forms of school report adaptable to the large city, the small city and state superintendents. This is the first step in an attempt to enlist the co-operation of teachers in every part of the country in a concerted movement for better methods of reporting school expenses and educational results.

Tobacco Trust Buys Out Big Rival.

Pittsburg, July 10.—Official announcement was made here of the sale of property, goodwill and entire business of the Weyman Brothers' company to the American Tobacco company, commonly known as the tobacco trust. The consideration is placed at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. The acquisition of this company will give the American Tobacco company an absolute monopoly of the snuff business in this country and will also dispose of their most formidable rival in the tobacco business.

Bad Fire at Easton, Pa.

Easton, Pa., July 10.—Paxinosa inn, a famous summer resort hotel on the summit of Weygadet mountain, near here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $150,000; insurance, $20,000. None of the guests or help was injured, but some lost their clothing and jewelry. The fire started from an overheated flue in the laundry.

Cultivate the Difficulty.

The way to get to the top is to cultivate the difficult. The way to stay at the bottom is to cultivate that which almost anybody else similarly circumstanced can do as well.—Troy Press.

SPEAKS AGAINST PANAMA.

Widow of Famous Ex-Detective Sergeant Davis Calls It a Death Trap.

New York, July 9.—Mrs. Samuel B. Davis, widow of a former detective sergeant on the New York police force, who died of yellow fever in Panama, has uttered this warning to American wives and mothers:

"Panama is a death trap. I warn American mothers against permitting their sons to go there. I beg American wives to counsel their husbands against going to that dreadful place, no matter how much is offered him.

"I am not embittered by my husband's death, but speak from facts. Every tie of the railroad from Colon to Panama was laid at the cost of a human life sacrificed in the fever infested country.

"When my husband and I went to Panama, we were not ignorant of the yellow fever peril, but we had been told that modern sanitary conditions and skilled physicians made the danger from it very small. The hotel we stopped at in Panama was the best in the place. It was without bathtubs.

"Panama is no place for white men, and if the canal is ever built its price, as President Kruger said about the Boer war, will stagger humanity."

FOLLOW ARCANUM'S ACTION.

Knights of Honor Increases Its Life Insurance Rate to Old Members.

New York, July 9.—There are rumblings of discontent within the ranks of the Knights of Honor that portend as serious trouble as that which has shaken the Royal Arcanum. The strife has been brought about by the promulgation of the action of the Knights in convention at Atlanta, Ga., last month, in raising rates of insurance so as to compel the older members to pay more into the treasury.

The increase in rates affects members between the ages of sixty and seventy only. Heretofore the rate for them has been $4 a month for each $1,000 of insurance. In future they will have the alternative of paying a rate over double that amount or submitting to a reduction in the amount of insurance.

Edwin C. Wood, grand dictator of the Knights for the state, whose office is at 23 City Hall place, Manhattan, said it was possible that many of the 50,000 members throughout the United States would withdraw.

"We have submitted a reasonable proposition, however," he said. "With so many deaths the order finds its payments leaping up so fast that higher rates must be demanded. The order would be bankrupt if we did not take this step. We paid out $3,000,000 in insurance claims last year."

Philadelphians Beaten at Henley.

Henley, England, July 5.—The Leander crew defeated the Vespers of Philadelphia in the second heat for the Grand Challenge Rowing cup. The Englishmen won by a length. Time, 7 minutes 1 second. In the semifinals for the Grand Challenge cup the Belgians beat the London Rowing club by three lengths. Time, 7 minutes 20 seconds.

LERAYSVILLE.

Among out of town visitors here were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fassett and daughter of Elmira, for two weeks, returning Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth of Binghamton, for a week, returning on Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Gage and daughter of Lestershire, with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Brink, for a few days. Prof. John Beers of Watkins, N. Y., and sister Miss Edyth of Gibson, Pa., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last wtek. Their sister, Miss Osee, who has been here for a month returned with them to Gibson, accompanied by Miss Grace Gorham.

Willis Canfield was home from Sayre for a few days.

Miss Jessie Baldwin of Middletown visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Nicholas Billings of Appalacon, N. Y., and daughter Miss Edith Williams of Owego, visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Canfield, and other relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bosworth were in Binghamton for several days last week visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Rockwell visited in Montrose last week.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of James Potts of Vestal Centre, N. Y., to Mrs. Jennie Brink of this place.

Rev. Magee Pratt attended the North Orwell celebration the Fourth delivering the address.

A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Fourth of July picnic held on the Congregational church lawn. A few came from out of town and had it been more generally known a larger crowd would have been present.

A family reunion was held at the home of Dennis Fassett on July 4, about thirty being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bosworth and son Arthur and J. P. Bosworth and family attended a lawn party given by Mrs. A. B. Cummings at her home in Stevensville, in honor of her brother, Dr. E. S. Jones, of Washington, D. C.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Louise Fisher has been entertaining visitors from Phoenixville the past week.

Mrs. John Fisher was called at Tunkhannock to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Landmesser on July 9, a son.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot is very sick with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Rueben Orshal was called to Manchester to see her granddaughter, who is very sick.

Mrs. Mary Moon and Miss Lizzie Moon visited at Mrs. Phebe Squires' over Sunday.

BULLOCK REUNION.

Numerous Clan Held Its Annual Meeting at Troy.

On Thursday, June 29, the Bullock reunion was held at Alparon Park, Troy. They gathered a hundred strong, with some who were present at the last meeting, being absent on account of sickness or the many miles intervening. It is with much sadness that the death, since last June of Mrs. Polly Bullock Holcomb, one of the oldest members of the family, who died last August, at the age of eighty years, is recorded.

The program consisted of music by the Guthrie Bros. A short address of greeting from Chas. E. Bullock. The president, C. E. Gladding, read a very instructive Historical paper, followed by short speeches from Chas. Shaw, Albert Cornell, and Mrs. Geo. Coveny. A fine recitation was given by Genevieve Hagerman of Towanda, a very interesting letter was read from Rev. Minnie Bullock Kimball of Loeminster, Mass. It was voted that the same should be published with a notice of the gathering. Among the new faces were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Gore of Sheshequin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coveny of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crediford of Waterville, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Merithew of Bernice.

Upon resignation of the president C. E. Gladding, Chas. E. Bullock of Canton was elected president of the association for the coming year. By unanimous vote the next meeting will take place the last Thursday in June, 1906.

To the Bullock Clan in Reunion Assembled, Fraternal Greeting and good wishes.

"Blood is thicker than water and ever though long years and many miles intervene between me and the scenes and associations of my early life yet "My heart turns back to Dixie" and the friends and relatives of long ago.

I verily believe that living away from childhood's home and kindred, instead of weakening fraternal ties, give them added strength. We remember it was an exile who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," and the flag of his country never seems half so beautiful and dear to the patriot as when he sees it in alien ports and under foreign skies. As I look back over the years, three reunions that were held long ago stand out in my memory and help to link the present with the past.

My mind goes back to a blustering winters day when we wended our way to Uncle Viall's to help him celebrate his birthday. In the first sleighload was Uncle Gladding wrapped in his gray shawl with a big dinner horn which he blew long and loud, in imitation of the tally ho of "ye olden times." When we arrived we found Cousin Almira paring the potatoes for dinner, that uncle should not suspect our coming. Shall those of us who were there ever forget the expression on that clear cut, intellectual face as he came to the door to greet his guests. Even the youngest of us could not fail to be impressed with dignity of his bearing, and conversation. A gentleman of the old school, he was a typical New Englander in life and charcter.

Many of you will recall the reunion at Uncle Stephen's in July, 1881. We spent the day under the great trees in front of the house. It made a day long to be remembered for in the midst of our merry making came the news that President James A. Garfield had been shot. A sad ending to such a joyous day; but tears and laughter are twin sisters and sorrow breaks in upon the happiest gathering. The other reunion I remember was at Uncle James's in the early fall. It was a large gathering, many coming from a distance to meet and greet the friends. One thing stands out very clear in my memory, there were a great many less chestnuts in the big bags on the porch in the evening than there were in the morning.

Fraternally yours,
Minnie Bullock Kimball,

BENTLEY CREEK.

Prof. Hulslander of Austinville, who taught the school last term, was calling on friends in this place last week.

Harry Burnham, who has been attending school at Mansfield, has returned.

Harrison Burnham has his new barn nearly completed.

Quit a few from here attended the Fourth of July picnic at Grant Jelliff's grove at Berrytown. It was also the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jelliff's marriage. There was 150 in attendance. Shortly after 12 o'clock a bounteous supply of eatables was spread on the table which every one seemed to enjoy. After dinner music by Chas. Cummins' phonograph was listened to very attentively; there was also a ball game between Berrytown, Big Pond and Bentley Creek, Berrytown winning the game. Owen Cooper and wife of Springfield were there with their camera taking pictures of the crowd, and a general good time was had by all.

Miss Flora Dewey of Leona, visited at Frank Dewey's on Saturday night and Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening Lincoln Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on three new candidates and initatiated one, after which they all retired to the lower hall where a bountious supply of ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. E. A. Depew is ill.

James Miller of Athens, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Florence Depew.

Mrs. Ira Berger and little daughter, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Lurcock, last week, returning home on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social in the parlors of the church on Saturday, July 15.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and daughter Irene of Elmira, spent the latter part of last week with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and son Edward visited at Leolyn a few days last week.

Ray Mattocks and family spent the Fourth at Leona.

Mr. Spencer of Union accompanied by his granddaughter, were guests recently at the home of his son, Sherman Spencer.

Sherman Spencer and son Rodney and Misses Crissie Spalding and Gertrude Parkhurst spent the Fourth at Pisgah.

Claude Parmenter went to Troy for the Fourth.

There was a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stacy Friday evening in honor of Miss Ethel and Frank Stacy, the occasion being Frank's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Parmenter entertained a number of their friends at a dance on Tuesday evening of last week. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Crissie Spalding spent Sunday at George Patterson's.

Rev. Hazleton of Breesport, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Harold Harkness had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week.

Rev. Moultrie of Syracuse, filled the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minard of Binghamton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett a few days last week.

Claude A. Thompson, Esq., started on Monday morning for a Western trip.

Sanford Smith and Walter Tinna are home from Girard College for the Summer vacation.

Mis Cora Bowman, who teaches in New York city, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman.

Miss Aline Thompson of Durell, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Miss Sadie Smith returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Sayre.

Mrs. William Swartwood is entertaining Miss Alice Oglesby of Elmira.

Miss Lizzie Cushing of Hornellsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Sadie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pierce and sons returned to their home at Picture Rocks on Saturday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Alice Lewis of Mehoopany, spent part of last week at J. C. Mitten's.

Mrs. Eliza Smith and daughter of Elmira, spent last week with her father, Samuel Overpeck.

For three days last week the creamery at this place had to take care of the patrons of the Allis Hollow creamery on account of a break down at that place. It is necessary to have a machinist as well as a butter maker and the creamery at this place is fortunate in having both in the person of Mr. Watson.

Miss Florence Mitten went on Sunday to keep house for Mrs. Norman Allis at Allis Hollow, who is sick with appendicitis.

L. C. Overpeck went to Wilkesbarre on Sunday to see his brother Charles, who is employed by the Miner-Hillard Milling Co. in that city.

ELWELL.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten visited her daughter, Mrs. Grant Scouten, at Forkston last week.

Joseph Girven, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Charles S. Sweet of Sugar Run, is helping his father, C. M. Sweet, with his haying.

Miss Lillian Griffis and brother, Manford, visited their brother Olin at Moxie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and little daughter Julia were caller's at C. M. Sweet's last Sunday.

Milton Conant is sick with the quinsy.

George Scouten has his house raised. Ray Harford is working for him.

Charles Ashcraft and wife drove to Sciotavale on Sunday to see the lady's sister, who is ill.

TYRRELL.

Mrs. Fred L. Brown and daughter of Wilkesbarre, visited Mrs. Walter Nelson the last of the week.

The many friends of C. V. Prince are sorry to know that he continues in such poor health.

H. T. Darling and wife of Macedonia, were Sunday callers in this place at Will Allis's and W. H. Nelson's.

Flora Beers of Orwell, is visiting her many friends in this place.

Edwin Wilbur went to Jackson Valley to get help for haying.

S. Stevens of Kansas, is visiting his brother, Will Allis.

LAQUIN.

Children's day exercises at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, a son.

Work on both the churches is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Work on the new vault of the Laquin Lumber Co., is nearly complete. The vault is burglar and fire proof.

A large delegation from this place attended the Sunday school convention at LeRoy, Tuesday.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Matilda Taylor, widow of Hon. L. E. Taylor, and who will be 73 years old next September, is visiting her grandchildren in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bunyan of New York, brought their baby here for burial last Saturday. It died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Bunyan, in Canton.

Miss Achsa Bailey returned last Thursday from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, in Binghamton. She is making her home this summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bailey.

Miss Ruby Saxton visited friends in Mansfield for the last two weeks.

Alfred Leonard of Knoxville is visiting friends in this place.

Francis Sayles Shepard from Horseheads, is visiting friends in town.

Eleanor Saxton from the State Normal at Mansfield, is home for the summer vacation.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Geurnsey and daughter of Seeley Creek, visited at George White's and L. B. Dunham's last week. Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. White are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webster of Waverly, visited friends in Windham and Potterville last week.

July 4 Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained their children: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and son Morley, of Sandusky, Ohio; Will White and wife of Elmira; L. B. Dunham and family of this place, and daughter Fanny; also a sister of Mrs. White, Mrs. Guernsey of Seeley Creek. A bountiful dinner was served.

There will be a lawn social at Mrs. Chas. Havens's on Friday evening of this week; cake and cream will be served.

Mrs. J. B. Davis's sons, Ed. and Fred Glorious, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation here.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghtalin of Montour Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathburn Monday.

Mrs. Whipple of LeRoy, mother of Albert Schambacker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schambacker and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. W. McNeil of Tonawanda, is visiting at C. McNeil's.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker and son Charles and family of Windfall, Mr. and Mrs. Roby of Carpenter, Miss Lerena Roby of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Thad McClure of Austinville, Miss Laura Ward and Master Cecil Ware of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Comfort are visiting friends in Elmira.

HIGHLAND.

Poles for the farmers' telephone line are set as far as John M. McCord's.

A small shawl was found on July 1 by O. D. Weldy.

Miss Sarah Wrisley of Mac, is visiting Miss Lizzie Jennings.

Nelson Jennings is working for T. J. Waters during haying; Harvey Lindley is working for B. D. Jennings; Dolph Strope is working for Wells Hollenback.

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ORWELL.

Among those who are spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends are: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastman, of New York city; Miss Mary Dunn, of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter Geraldine of Wilkesbarre; Mrs. Sidney Coburn and daughter Carroll of Plainboro, N. J.

Mrs. W. H. Lott spent Saturday with her mother in LeRaysville.

Miss Nellie Barnes is home for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and her two little sons spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton is making extension repairs on his farm here (the Lafayette Pendleton farm.) Rumor says he expects to move here soon.

Merrit Murray of West Warren, and Grace Green of Orwell, were married at Nichols on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles attended the funeral of Mrs. Aleck Russell at Waite's church Thursday.

Orwell farmers are having busy times with potato bugs at present.

Miss Mary Brown is able to ride out again.

The interior of the Presbyterian church is being repaired. E. H. Farrar is the carpenter.

OVERSHOT.

Winifred Reagan of Dover, Ohio, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Gertrude McDonough of Sayre, is visiting Mrs. John Reagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brann of Canton, visited the lady's parents on Sunday.

I. M. Gillett has the cellar for his house completed.

Lizzie Devine of North Towanda, visited friends in this place from Friday over Sunday.

The click of the mower is heard, but the hay crop is very light.

AUSTINVILLE.

Edsall Hammond of Montour Falls, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edsall.

A severe electric storm on Friday night did much damage to gardens and killed a horse for George Hicks.

While gathering berries on Saturday Mrs. Dauphin Havens had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her ankle.

Mrs. Tracy Willson of Coreyland, is improving.

Miss Nellie Gates of Columbia X Roads, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Struble, last week.

Lyman McClure and Claire Palmer were severely hurt while playing football.

SOUTH WARREN.

Percy Arnold and LeRoy Murphy visited at Binghamton part of last week.

The "Wide a Wake" club will hold an ice cream social here at the church Tuesday evening, July 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. D. F. Storer and Mrs. Evaline Wheaton spent Saturday at B. L. Cogswell's at Waits.

Charley Geary and sister Mary of Middletown, visited at R. T. Jones's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quick spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Camptown.

Mrs. Mary Bailey of Waits visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Hill, Saturday.

POTTERVILLE.

Stewart Frisbie and family of Elmira, visited his sisters here recently.

Miss Lena Beckwith is spending a week with friends in Towanda and Binghamton.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Russell, daughter of the late S. M. Beckwith, and formerly of this place, at her home near Wait's settlement on Thursday, July 6. Mrs. Russell suffered a long attack of typhoid fever, followed by pneumonia; her age was 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owen of Binghamton, were recent guests at Grant Barton's.

D. F. Barton has returned home after an absence of several months, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clara Coburn.

SAYLES.

Arthur Smiley and daughter Mabel of Lestershire, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Trout and children and Miss Ada Woodin of Tyrone, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Fleming and Mrs. Arthur Meeker were in Troy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and son Don and Clarence and Mrs. Dell Anderson attended the Woodin and Cooper reunion at Smithfield July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson visited his sister, Mrs. Reed Parkhurst, on Kelly Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Rubert and Mrs. Aden Rubert of South Burlington, visited at James Holford's Saturday.

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Happenings in the County

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TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Carter of Silvara, visited at C. H. Owen's Thursday last.

Miss Laura Weaver of Towanda, was the guest of Anna Albert the last of the week.

Carrie Owen is visiting friends in Silvara.

Charles Carpenter visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mann, last week.

Nina Hoyt of New Era, spent a week recently with her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weller and family of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shubal Proof last week.

Mrs. Guy Baker spent Sunday with relatives at Wilmot.

Miss Laura Vose of Sugar Run, visited Mrs. LeDoux last week.

Mrs. D. L. Bowman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kinne, on Norway Ridge Saturday.

James Schoonover and family and L. J. Schoonover and family of Athens, visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newman and son Keith of Warren Centre, were recent visitors at C. L. Humphrey's and S. Proof's.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughters Florence of Dushore visited at Guy Baker's Sunday.

The Mission Circle were very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. G. M. Hoffman's. Guests were present from Wyalusing. Excellent refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Collection counted more than $3.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rightmire have returned from their western trip.

Born Sunday, July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halstead a son. Born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Welliver, a daughter.

During the severe storm of Sunday, July 2, at least ten wooden bridges were washed away and roads made almost impassable. The large silo on H. W. Young's farm was blown down. Elsie Miller a maiden lady had her few acres of land almost totally destroyed.

Mrs. Scott Lacey returned to her home in Susquehanna, Sunday after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Burnham.

Mr. Armstrong lost his horse that was injured in the accident on Maple avenue, Elmira recently.

John Ayers is getting the foundation ready, for his new house in the village.

Benj. Haggerty of Waverly, who has been sick a long time, is now stopping at A. R. Burnham's.

Mrs. John Sible and daughter of Harrisburg, are visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Mills Carr, who is nearly 92 years old.

Born June 0 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thetgee, a daughter.

J. L. Easton is improving his residence with the addition of a fine porch.

LEONA.

The Ladies' Aid society which was held at Mrs. Elmer Kennedy's netted $5.05.

Ernest Harkness and Rhea Meade of Wetona, spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crediford of Waterville, and Alice Crediford of Springfield, attended the Fourth of July picnic at Err Ballard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbiger of West Burlington were over Sunday visitors at R. W. Westbrook's.

Miss Mary Ross of Bourne spent the fourth at Elmer Ross's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips of Elmira, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and children of Corning, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Mrs. Martha Cooper is spending some time in Wetona.

Lewis Leonard and family of Ulster spent Tuesday with Abner Owens and wife.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Gertrude Pickering graduated at Mansfield Normal school last week, and is home for the Summer.

Ernest Brown spent the Fourth with friends at Canton.

George Coleman of Towanda, was a pleasant visitor at John Coleman's on Monday and Tuesday.

Austin Wetmore, Jr., George O. Connor, Jr., Benjamin Tinkam, and LeRoy Wickizer took in the Lehigh Valley excursion Sunday.

The drama, given by the Dramatic club of this place on the night of the Fourth was well attended. Proceeds of the drama and social amounted to about $35.

A. E. Robinson and wife of Allis Hollow, spent Sunday at A. P. Coleman's.

GLOSSER.

Miss Grace Towner spent a part of last week with her sister at Taylor Hill.

Mrs. Maney, who has been spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Frank Zellar, returned to her home in the East last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Zellar is improving.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Anson Bidlack, in Windham.

Riley VanCise is at the home of his son James in this place; he is in poor health.

CAMPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaffee, of Bethlehem, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chaffee.

Miss Mertie Hammerly spent last week with her sister in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family, of New York, and George Reed of Wilkesbarre; came for a visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster returned to their home in Lestershire on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Burt Adamy and children.

Mrs. M. Brown returned last week from Monroeton.

Miss Mary R. Camp of Wilkesbarre, is a guest of Mrs. Mary Avery-Smith.

Miss Eva Palmer visited Binghamton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer of Eldredsville, visited their daughters, Misses Pansy and Daisy Lee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweet of Towanda, were at Mrs. Anna DeVoe's last week.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe has returned to Monroeton, having spent last week with Mrs. Anna DeVoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick of Ithaca, are guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ellen McCumber.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Clara Miller of Liberty, Tioga county spent the first of last week with Miss Clara Reynolds.

Clarence Reynolds of Williamsport, spent the first of last week with his mother, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Ernest Swingle of Girard college, Philadelphia, is home for the summer vacation.

William Gerould, of Galeton, and sister Mrs. Jacob Vannoy, of Milan, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Miss Anna Culp of Bentley Creek, was the guest of Miss Florence Hulslander, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Pierce of Athens, and Messrs. P. C. and Hugh Pierce of Ulster, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Marion Pierce, and brother, Wayne Pierce.

John Dart had the misfortune to loose a valuable cow last Sunday.

Miss Lela Pond of Syracuse, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage last week.

The ice cream social last Tuesday evening increased the church funds $13.35.

WELLS.

Miss Mary, Nellie and Paul Welsh, of Wellsburg, visited friends at Mosherville last week.

Will Wheeler has returned from selling medicine in Cortland county, N. Y., and has again taken charge of his blacksmith shop at Gillett, where his many friends will find him. He had to be home almost constantly on account of the impaired health of his wife.

David Chase had a cow killed by lightning in the storm of last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon were called to Troy on Saturday by the death of Mr. Congdon's father.

Miss Ethel Beers is very ill at the home of a relative in Elmira, and is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Huckleberries are said to be very plentiful in Tamarack swamp.

Jerome, the infant son of W. S. Pettengill, is very ill.

SACO.

D. B. Brooks, who is quite ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Edith Dixon, who has been spending the past few months in Caledonia, N. Y., returned home last week.

Mrs. H. B. Haselton of Glidden, Iowa, and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beveridge of Missouri Valley, Iowa, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Towanda, spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall.

Mrs. John Sinclair spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howe, at North Towanda, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard of Leona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brooks, on Sunday.

Mr. Adams of Ohio is helping G. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heath visited her sister, Mrs. Susan Brown, of Mt. Lake, Tuesday.

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BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman spent last Monday at Dushore.

Miss Lena Teeter spent the Fourth at Warburton Hill.

A large rattlesnake and a black snake was killed in this place last week.

Mrs. Orrin Heverly and Mrs. Frank Bird of Overton, spent last Friday at O. N. Streevy's.

Jacob and Albert Shaffer and Lena and Emory Teeter visited at New Albany the last of the week.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Frank Smith is confined to her bed.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox and family have been spending a few days at Monroeton.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. and Christian churches served ice cream on the evening of the Fourth at the M. E. church; proceeds $18.21.

Harvey Sickler spent the past week at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge spent Sunday at LeRoy.

Rattlesnakes are plenty. Mrs. Lewis Lantz found one on the hill just in front of her home and Mrs. Alson Lantz also found and killed one measuring four feet and six inches with thirteen rattles.

The Salvation Army corps of Towanda will conduct services at the M. E. church Sunday evening, July 16.

Arthur Ellis took in the excursion to Lake Carey the Fourth.

Miss Hattie Lantz has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kellog of Big Pond.

Mrs. Charles Metzger of Hornbrook, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited friends at Highland last week.

Ruthie and Cyrus Johnson are spending a couple of weeks visiting in Gorham, Geneva and Rochester, N. Y.

A child's hat was found in the rocks below W. L. Lantz's; owner can have hat by calling at Humphrey Brown's.

Miss Lena Arnold and Mrs. Alson Lantz killed a monster rattlesnake last week on Mr. Lantz's farm, and E. O. Willey and Hiram Rockwell killed a good sized rattler last week, near the old cemetery on the road leading from W. L. Lantz's to Walter Carter's last week and brought it down to James Depew's mill on H. Brown's farm where it was viewed by a large number of spectators. Rattlers are getting a little too thick for comfort here.

LEROY.

Miss Bertha McCraney is spending her vacation in this place.

Arthur Whipple was able to ride to Grover the Fourth. He is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ann Stone spent last week in Canton visiting at L. L. Stone's.

Clint McCraney of New York city, arrived in town Friday.

Carl Lilley, wife and child of Bernice, are visiting in this place.

C. S. Holcombe and family of Monroeton, spent last week at H. K. Mott's.

About $57 were realized from the Bazaar and ice cream sale July 4 at the Disciple church.

Dr. A. E. Dann of Elmira, is visiting his brother.

Mrs. Dr. Smith is ill.

Mrs. Rilla Griswold and two sons of West LeRoy, were entertained at dinner at Jas. Braund's last Sunday.

There will be a lecture at the Baptist church two weeks from next Sunday evening. Subject announced later.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. G. V. McAllister and daughter from Lockwood, and Miss Addie Ward, of Ithaca, who spent the past week at R. W. Ransom's, have returned home.

Jay Baxter and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bull of Sayre, spent Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

Andrew Crowley of New York city, and James Crowley of Seattle, Wash., are spending the Summer with their father, James Crowley.

Mrs. Geo. Bidlack and son Jay, and Miss Flossie Baxter spent Thursday and Friday at Mrs. James Wright's.

One of the old fashioned farmers thought he would pick potato bugs, instead of putting on Paris green, he having about an acre planted. So one morning he proceeded to the field with his son, and began to pick bugs. In about two hours he returned to the house with two eight quart pans full, and he then said to his wife: "Where is that sprayer and Paris green? The bugs are a little too thick to pick."

GHENT.

Misses May Belle Gillette, Ina Horton, Susie Young, Rose Horton and Lucy Sackett, who have been attending school at Towanda, returned to their respective homes in this place Saturday.

Miss Edna Parsons of Columbia X Roads, was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

J. M. Vought, who for the past few weeks has been suffering with rheumatism, is very much better.

Rev. S. F. Wright had the misfortune to fall from a mowing machine last week and was quite badly hurt; he was able to be out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills of North Towanda, made a visit at the lady's sister's, Mrs. G. W. Horton's, one night last week.

Mrs. Lydia Vought has gone for a few weeks visit to her son, Lewis Vought, of Shores Hill.

DURELL.

G. E. Delong returned home from Tunkhannock to spend the Fourth.

Robert Neiley, who has been an invalid for the past two years, is able to be around again and has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, at Standing Stone.

Misses Josie Frisbie and Mildred Kerrick visited Miss Edna Braund at Kerrick Hill last Tuesday.

Master Robert Stevens of Standing Stone spent a part of last week with Jewitt Neiley.

J. Andrew Morrow of Herrick visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Ackley and daughter Angie visited at Athens last week.

Miss Alliene Thompson is visiting relatives at Towanda.

NEW ALBANY.

Thad Keldar has been visiting friends in Canton for a few days.

J. T. Swackhammer has gone to his former home in Rummerfield where he has a job of painting which will take him a month to complete.

Chris. Platte has been home from Binghamton for the past week.

Miss Maud Bliler of Dushore was visiting Miss Lillian Wayman on Wednesday.

Marvin Connor and wife of Dushore, visited at John Messersmith's on Sunday.

A party of young folks from Dushore, visited at John Messersmith's on Sunday.

A party of young folks from Dushore and New Albany enjoyed a dance in Exchange Hall on Friday night.

Dushore played a return game of ball against the nine here on Friday afternoon, resulting in a score of 5 to 13 in favor of Dushore.

James Hannon has been quite ill for the past few days.

Miss Nora Meehan and Master Grier Means of Towanda, have been visiting the lady's home, above town for some days.

Mrs. Belle Carter of Scranton is spending some time with relatives here.

John Viall was down from Ricketts over Sunday.

F. P. Dempsey is home from Binghamton for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Baldwin has been entertaining Bernard Harris and family of Willa Walka, Wis., and sister, Miss Harris of Chicago.

Born to Lowell Allen and wife July 2 a daughter.

Misses Iva and Mila Wells of Wilkesbarre has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. G. H. Terry of Wyalusing and Miss Gertrude Saxe of Scranton, formerly of this place visited at Mrs. Harhshberger's on Thursday.

ASYLUM.

J. L. Emery and children of Herrick spent Thursday here.

Miss Rose Emery was at Wyalusing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollick of Sayre, spent Sunday at the gentleman's father's, here.

Mrs. John Elliott and son Fred of Liberty Corners, visited at Wilson Kerrick's Sunday.

Miss Edna Braund of Towanda is spending a week with her grandparents here.

Frank Morey of Wheelerville, is home spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Emery of Sayre spent the Fourth with the lady's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick, Mrs. Laporte, Mrs. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey, Mr and Mrs. Garfield Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman, Wilson Frutchey and daughter Miss Lou and Wilson Kerrick attended the funeral of Mr. Homet of Homet's Ferry on Monday.

Miss Nellie Laporte is home from Cazenovia where she has been attending school.

WEST TERRY.

Master Leslie Cowell of Laporte, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frisbie.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Binghamton, has been engaged to teach the school the coming term.

Miss Emily Bailett spent a day last week in Wyalusing.

Master Rex Eddy of Laporte, is visiting his sister Merybee at this place.

Mrs. Martha Gowin has returned to her home at this place, after spending a few days with relatives at New Albany.

C. W. Lewis of Forkston, was calling on old friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster of Evergreen, spent Sunday at G. M. Strunk's.

Mrs. Joseph Teeter and daughter Della of Mt. Tabor, visited at John Frisbie's last Friday.

A "Soverign That Cost Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Soverign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell and little daughter, Helen Isadore, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Guild, in Milan.

Arthur Dickinson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, in Burlington.

Colton Dickinson and son Hartley drove to Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Athens, recently visited friends here.

Miss Katharine Blackwell was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Guild, last week in Milan.

Mrs. E. L. Ward and niece, Miss Daisy Kennedy, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Towanda.

PIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Post spent Sunday at B. N. Lent's at Herrickville.

Leon Beecher played ball last week with the Wyalusing team at Ulster and Wyalusing. He is one of the best runners in Pennsylvania, and challenges anyone to a race.

Why not have church here every Sunday? Why not stop "rubbering" on our telephone?

Mrs. English of Lestershire, N. Y., is visiting at O. L. Ellsworth's.

Miss Laura Orshall is working for Mrs. B. C. Post.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

CODDING.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps of Milan, was the guest of her son, A. W. Phelps, last week.

Mrs. Martha Hiney of Wetona, spent the Fourth with her parents here.

Mrs. Alta Wakely of Plainville, spent the past week with her son, Jay Wakely.

Miss Ada McClelland of Hoblet, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClelland.

Misses Ethel and Leah Wakely visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Phelps, at East Smithfield, a few days last week.

Miss Angie Grennell of Mac, was dressmaking for the Misses Elsie and Lizzie Phelps last week.

It is understood there is to be preaching at the schoolhouse Thursday evening by Rev. MacDonald of East Smithfield.

Miss Leah Wakely is spending some time with Mrs. M. U. Dibble at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Bourne of Hoblet, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A. C. Hall of Athens, was out on his farm here on Sunday.

Some of the farmers have commenced haying; few have their buckwheat in and corn is seriously in need of the cultivator, owing to the continued wet weather.

Fort forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Arthur Smiley and daughter of Lestershire, visited here last week.

M. S. Every and H. B. Burrroughs were transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

Hiram Crayton of Sayre, is working for W. H. Crayton in haying.

Mahlon Allen spent the Fourth at Towanda and Standing Stone.

Ira Crayton and family visited here the first of last week.

Ardell Lindley and wife spent Sunday at West Burlington.

The young people of this place will meet at the Baptist church next Sunday evening to reorganize a Christian Endeavor society. A cordial invitation is extended to members of both churches to help the work along.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

MAC.

Port Barrett and daughter Alice visited his brother at Ulster on Sunday.

Mis Cynthia and Hartley Dickinson of Pisgah, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Sunday, and the former will remain a few days.

Miss Dora Lane of Smithfield, and Emory Lane of Penn Yan, were home for a few days last week.

Clarence Grennell of Penn Yan, and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and sons Leland and Keith of Athens, visited at C. F. Grennell's a few days last week. Mrs. C. F. Grennell returned home with them and spent a few days.

Mrs. John Smith and son Roger of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son Ira of Milan, were recent guests at Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Fred McKean of Athens was a business caller at R. D. Kendall's on Saturday.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MILAN.

Miss Martha Davis of Binghamton, is visiting her parents.

There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, July 14.

Miss Katharine Blackwell of West Burlington, was the guest of her cousin, Edith Guild, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Page entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Putnam of Athens over the Fourth.

Mrs. Elza Phelps has returned home after spending several weeks in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackwell of West Burlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild over Sunday.

Thomas Pierce from the West is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Davis.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Miss Grace Packard is visiting her brother in Jersey Shore.

Miss Carrie Kittle and niece Lucy, from Elmira, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. R. English and his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Ward, spent last week in English Centre with friends.

Ice cream and cake will be sold at the home of H. R. English Saturday evening, July 15; everyone come.

Mrs. D. S. Bacon and two children are visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixby are rejoicing over the birth of a son recently.

Miss Frances English of Lycoming county, is visiting her cousins, Clara and Margaret English.

TOWNER.

Ettie Lewis of Athens, has been visiting her parents in this place for the past week.

Mary Allen has been visiting friends in Nichols the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kier of Trinket visited at Freeman Marshall's Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 17c	
EGGS	17c to 18c	
CHEESE		13
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1.20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5; loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	23c to c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, July 11.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 93 to 9[illegible] score, per pound, 20½a21c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 20½c.), firsts, 19½a20c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 17a17½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 19½a20c.; firsts, 18½a19c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15½a16½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 9½c.; fair to choice, 8¾a9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 9½c.; light skims, choice, 7½a7¾c.; part skims, prime, 6½a6¾c.; good, 5¼a5½c.; common to fair, 4a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 22a23c.; choice, 21a21½c.; mixed, extra, 20a21c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17a18½c.; dirties, 10a13½c.; checks, 9a11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 25a26c.; Pennsylvania, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, 20a21c.; under 3 pounds to pair, 16a18c.; cocks, old, per pound, 8a9c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Pennsylvania, 16a17c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at last week's closing prices; mutton easier at 8a10½c. per pound; choice others up to 11c.; lambs, 11½a14½c.; city dressed veals steady at 9a12c. per pound; country dressed calves at 5a10½c.

All $3 shoes for $2.50 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

He Had Them.

Once, as the story goes, two Irishmen were engaged in a discussion, when Pat asked Mike what socialism was.

"'Well, socialism is sort of an equal division of property,' declared Mike. 'What's mine is yours and what's yours is mine. That's the idea.'

"If you had $2,000,000,' asked Pat, 'would you give me one million?'

"'I would that,' said Mike. That's according to my principles.'

"'If you had two houses would you give me one of them?' was Pat's next question. Mike insisted that he would.

"'And if you had two fine horses would you give me one?,

"Mike declared that he would follow his principles.

"'And if you had two goats would you give me one of them? finally asked Pat.

"'I would not. I have them,' declared the socialistic disciple."

And there is not in the books, be it remembered in these days when so many men are pretending to be socialists, a better definition of socialism than that. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Misses' $1.50 shoes for $1.19 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Celinda M. Ridgway, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. B. I. RIDGWAY, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Fred L. Bailey, deceased, late of Springfield Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. ELMER SMITH, Administrator.
June 8, 1905. s26july*

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.
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Ladies' $3.50 shoes for $3 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Suspender Suit by Martha Dean No. 4655

Girls are wearing such pretty frocks this season, and one need not be a close observer of fashion to be able to distinguish the "suspender lines" in almost every frock. These dresses are most becoming and have a cachet of their own. They are made of almost every kind of material and worn with light colored guimpes in silk or wash material. Quite the smartest combination is of plaid wash silk and a cream colored guimpe of eyelet embroidery. The latter named is quite as popular for the young girl as for her older sisters and has the advantage of being easily laundered. For everyday dresses there is nothing prettier, nothing which will stand tear and wear better, than a good gingham. The dress is made all in one and may be worn with any style guimpe. The full fronts and backs attached to the pointed shoulder strap give a good round effect that is particularly becoming to growing girls. For a "Sunday go to meeting" frock one could edge the armhole, shoulder straps and outside edges of front and back with val lace, using little rosettes of the lace instead of buttons on the straps. Sizes, 5 to 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4655, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For a Smart Separate Coat Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6500

One of the season's smartest features is its separate coats, which are displayed in more fascinating array than the devotees of fashion have for some time seen. Taffetas, pongee and linen develop many of these and will be much worn for warm weather. The model might also be reproduced in broadcloth or other woolen suiting. These coats are convenient for wear with a thin gown or any street costume, and few well dressed women will be without one. The coat shown is developed in white rajah, with trimming bands of eyelet embroidery. The making of the coat is an easy matter, the style depending almost entirely upon the cut and material. The back is circular and without seam. A double box plait at each side of the front extends from the shoulder and gives lengthening lines to the wearer. The underarm seam may be left open for a short distance up if desired, and these, like the other edges, may be trimmed with embroidery. The sleeve may be in single or double puff and finished with a deep gauntlet cuff at the wrist. Taffetas, burlingham, linen or pongee will develop this coat for nice wear during the summer, and the beautiful wood fiber lace may be used for adornment. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6500, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Elmira will celebrate Old Home Week.

Byron Gleckner of Canton was in town Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Barner has returned to her home in Black.

Susquehanna defeated Owego 5 to 4 on Saturday at base ball.

The business of the Montrose cut glass factory is reported good.

Miss Agnes Kirwin has returned from a visit with Miss Stack at Wyalusing.

J. C. Mitten of Rummerfield was registered at the New Park hotel on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Kelly of Athens is the guest of Miss Nellie McMahon on Bridge street.

The Addison team has been bought by Wellsville and will represent that town hereafter.

Master Miles and Miss Mary Holcombe are out of town a few days with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Russell of Rome were in town Tuesday and stopped at Ochs Hotel.

Mrs. John Creveling and Miss Meredith are guests of Mrs. Hunter at her cottage at Harveys Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morganroth and little daughter are visiting friends at West Milton, Union county.

Mary Armstrong, a young Scranton girl, picked a pimple on her face and it may result in blood poisoning.

Misses Mary, Fanny and Mahala Nichols have returned to Cadis after attending the summer school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon have returned to their home in Binghamton accompanied by their nephew, Walter Chamberlin.

M. E. Chubbuck is in Philadelphia on business connected with the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of which he is grand master.

Mrs. George H. Moore and two daughters are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. L. T. McFadden at Lake Nephawin.

Floyd, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lateer, of Athens, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning from spinal meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brautigan of Montclair, are in Towanda to spend several weeks with Mrs. Bostley on South Main street.

James Davenport, aged nine years, was drowned at Shickshinny, Monday morning. He was a student at Girard college in Philadelphia.

H. A. Kaufman of Athens has purchased a handsome Winton auto of twenty horse power and said to be one of the fastest in the valley.

About 35 of the lady friends of Mrs. Fred Wolfe made her a very delightful surprise visit on Friday evening, at her home on South Third street.

Sautelle's circus was badly wrecked by a tornado at Warwick on Saturday afternoon and Solomon Cohen, a candy seller with the show, was killed.

Mrs. Blackman and her grandson, Robert Laning Fox of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with her brother, Gordon N. Taylor, at South Towanda.

Miss Jennie Brown of Jersey City, and Miss Marie Shiner of Towanda, are spending some time with Fred Shiner and his mother at their home in Owego.

Mrs. J. R. Coolbaugh and Mrs. Clara Lewis will entertain the Wysox Sewing society at tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coolbaugh. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin and child returned to their home at Orwigsburg Tuesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks with their parents in Towanda.

George Stafford, formerly bartender at the Tidd House, who was compelled to resign on account of failing health, is reported as being critically ill at his home in Lovelton.

Lawrence W. Fisher of North Towanda celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Saturday. Mr. Fisher is remarkably well preserved for one of his years and worked all day Saturday.

Owego defeated Hornellsville at base ball on Monday, 3 to 1. In the eighth inning First baseman Bocna of Hornellsville collided with Klock of Owego and the former was knocked unconscious.

Reports have been received at Danville that Harry Lattimer, the fugitive manager of the Provident Investment Co., of Philadelphia, is enjoying the gaities of life in Paris and that he has money "to burn."

Miss Charlotte Brown, formerly a teacher in the Towanda public schols, now connected with the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Leavenworth, Kan., in an official capacity, is visiting friends here.

Mary Gilmartin, the 13 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmartin of Sayre, died on Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks. The family came to Sayre from Lopez about two months ago.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Galen B. Owen, Mr. and Mrs Robert P. Madill and Master Thomas Madill arrived in Wysox last week, coming from New York over the Erie in a private car, which was cut off at the Madill crossing.

A ninety year old woman industriously smoking a pipe created interest at the Erie station at Binghamton on Monday. She told a reporter that she was a church member and a good Christian and that she didn't see any harm in smoking, and wasn't going to let anyone tell her there was.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. W. S. Mace is at Mt. Pisgah.

R. L. Russell of Rome was in town Friday.

Miss Bertha Meredith is visiting friends at Sayre.

Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill was in town Thursday.

Martin Fee of Camptown was a Ward House guesst Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield left Monday for a short stay at Mt. Pisgah.

Mrs. O. D. Wickham is seriously ill at her home on Bridge street.

Misses Marion and Lillian Storrs have returned from a European trip.

Edward Kretzer of Brooklyn is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux, here.

Miss Marguerite Meredith is spending a week with friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

P. Kuykendall of Windham was in town Friday and registered at Ochs Hotel.

Miss Marguerite Lewis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Chamberlain, at Canton.

Carl Patterson has taken a position in A. C. Blackwell's grocery for the Summer.

Mrs. S. D. Barnum of Waverly, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Gillette on Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shaner of LeRaysville were New Park Hotel guests Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Pierce and daughter Mary are visiting her son, John S. Pierce, at Wilkesbarre.

M. E. Rosenfield accompanied Dr. Ladd and Hon C. S. Russell on their trip to the Maine woods.

Misses Emma Buttles and Bessie Jennings of Towanda, are guests of Miss Mildred Drake.—Canton Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case of Cortland, N. Y., are gutses of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. R Prince, on York avenue

Terence McManus and sister Catherine of Binghamton, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. F. McManus, at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend and daughter Mauree, spent the past week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mrs. O. G. Frisbie and Mrs. J. A. Doane entertained a company of ladies at cards Friday afternoon at Mrs. Frisbie's home on Pine street.

Mrs. Stephen F. Robinson and son Stewart have gone for a visit of a week or ten days with friends at Bentley Creek, Springfield and Troy.

Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs R. A. Mercur and Mrs Hoffman are on a driving trip to Wellsboro where they will be guests of Mrs H. F. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B McKee reached home Friday afternoon from a five weeks' trip through the Southwest, California and a visit to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

Carson Blackwell, who has been assisting his father, A. C. Blackwell in his grocery for the past several months, went last week to Athens, where he has accepted a clerkship in the Farmers National bank.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered with Humor—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eaten away, her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Baby Humors."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER LIKES "OLD HOME WEEK."

Endorses the Scheme to Be Carried Out at Harrisburg.

Some time ago papers in this section advocated an "Old Home Week" for Bradford county. During this week just as many of the former residents of the county as possible return to their native home and meet relatives and friends. While nothing has ever been accomplished here in the matter, Harrisburg will this year celebrate "Old Home Week." Of it Governor Pennypacker says:

"It is a good idea. I hope it will prove the success it deserves to be."

With these few emphatic words Governor Pennypacker expressed his unqualified approval of the "Old Home Week" which will be held in Harrisburg during the first week of October, says the Harrisburg Star-Independent.

The Governor knew little about the project until it was explained to him by newspaper men, for he is spending a great part of his time during the summer with his family at Pennypacker's Mills and is naturally more or less out of touch with Harrisburg's purely local affairs.

When the details of the plan for the big celebration were briefly outlined for him, however, he lost no time in expressing his hearty approval.

"Of course, I can't speak about the practical side," he said. "It will be a great task to care for all the old Harrisburgers who will come back for the reunion, but I haven't any doubt that the people of this city will extend the heartiest kind of a welcome."

DRAGGED BY A COW'S TAIL.

Peculiar Accident to a Young Farm Hand While Milking at Harford.

While W. Smith of Harford, Susquehanna county, and his farm hand were milking the cows, one of the cows, troubled with flies, gave her tail a switch around the ankle of the young farm hand. The tail attached itself to the man's shoe buttons. This frightened the cow and she ran, dragging the unfortunate youth after her.

Mr. Smith ran to the rescue, but before he succeded in liberating the young man he was rendered unconscious. He was carried to the house and restoratives applied. In a few minutes he recovered consciousness and was apparently little the worse for his accident.

Another Railroad Project.

The Troy Gazette-Register of last week has the following concerning a new railroad project in this county:

"Messrs H. B. Rhymer, of Elmira, and E. H. Meeker, of Smithfield, were here yesterday seeking to interest local business men in a light steam railroad from Towanda to Troy and from Burlington to Elmira. The plan proposed is for residents along the lines and at the terminals to put up the money necessary for the survey and to demonstrate through construction and operating experts to financiers that such a road would pay, this money to be returned in stock when the road shall be built. It would be a great thing for Burlington to have a railroad outlet and no little convenience to Troy and Towanda to pass back and forth by rail over the twenty-two intervening miles against the present circuitous route of fifty miles or more."

Strike at Ithaca.

Two hundred men to work on the new buildings on Cornell campus went on strike this week on an order issued by the Central Labor Union of that city. The order affects all the artisans on Rockefeller Hall and Goldwin Smith Hall, on which work is being rushed so as to complete them during the next College year. Demand is made that two plumbers from Syracuse, members of the plumbers' union of that city, which is not recognized by the International Federation, be discharged.

Lehigh Men Resign.

B. A. Cunningham, division engineer of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh Valley, J. C. McComb, assistant division engineer and George MacNamara, stenographer to the division engineer, have tendered their resignations to Superintendent Kinney. Jesse June, formerly of Towanda, now division engineer of the Auburn division, is said to be slated for Mr. Cunningham's place. Mr. Cunningham is to become resident engineer of construction with the New York Central.

Horse Killed Him.

Lewis Taylor, one of the most prominent farmers of Wayne county, was crushed to death beneath the hoof of his horse in a field near his home. He was plowing with a spirited team, and it is thought he stumbled and fell and was tramped on by the horses. The print of a horse's hoof was found on his breast.

A Question Settled.

Persistent publicity sells goods, providing the effort is directed to the right people. The 5,300 copies of The Reporter-Journal sent out each week go into the best homes of Bradford county and are read by the people who buy in Towanda. That leaves no question as to the best medium for Towanda merchants.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bunyan, of Brooklyn, died at the residence of its grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bunyan of Canton, on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan came here on a visit about two weeks ago, Mr. Bunyan returning to Brooklyn on Saturday.—Sentinel.

Ayer's

You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

Hair Vigor

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for it."—A. M. BOGGAN, Rockingham, N. C.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Fading Hair

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

BRIDE AND GROOM WERE NEARLY CRUELLY SEPARATED.

Columbia X Roads Couple Had Exciting Time at Elmira.

Miss Lizzie Wright and Albert Wright, of Columbia Cross Roads, came to this city Thursday and were married at 7 o'clock that night by the Rev. C. C. Crawford, says the Elmira Advertiser. They then went to the union station to take a train for home. They walked about some until time for Northern Central train No. 4 to arrive. They were a little bit late in getting back to the station, however, and the train had started when they tried to get on board. Mr. Wright climbed to the steps of a car and taking his wife by the hand he endeavored to help her aboard. The train was gaining speed and he was unable to do it. He still clung to her hand in the effort to help her and the young lady was gradually pulled in toward the wheels. Her peril was seen by "Josh" Sullivan, the Erie yardmaster, and he ran to the rescue. Seizing the lady about the waist he lifted her away from the train, and the young man, realizing for the first time the danger in which his wife had been, also alighted from the train. There was a large crowd on the station platform and they warmly congratulated the young lady on her narrow escape and also Yardmaster Sullivan for his part in the affair. There is little doubt but that for his timely aid she would have been pulled beneath the wheels and it is probable that her husband would have been pulled after her. "Josh" advised the couple to remain in the city over night and they took his advice, going to the Fraser House. They will be on time for the train the next time they try to return to their home.

PREMIER IN AUSTRALIA.

Susquehanna County Proud of Career of Hon. John G. Jenkins.

Susquehanna county feels highly honored—and pardonably so—by the return of Hon. John G. Jenkins from Australia for a visit. Mr. Jenkins went to Australia when a young man to sell books. He soon took an interest in local affairs and was elected city councilman, then mayor of his city, then was sent to Parliament, and became cabinet minister.

Later he was chosen premier for a term of ten years. He sailed for London July 4, where he takes up new duties as agent general, which corresponds to our secretary of the treasury. Of course Mr. Jenkins had to transfer his allegiance from his native country to that of the British government, but he still has strong love for his boyhood home.

CARNER'S COMPOSITION.

Athens Bankrupt Offers to Pay Twenty Cents on Dollar.

The creditors of E. B. Carner, bankrupt, held a meeting in the office of Referee Codding in Towanda last week to consider a composition made by the bankrupt to pay 20 cents on a dollar.

There were 25 claims, aggregating $19,316.40 represented at the meeting and 103, aggregating $16,026.16, voted to accept the 20 per cent. Two creditors, representing $208, objected and asked for an examination of the bankrupt. The balance of the creditors represented did not vote. The matter will now go before the United States district court to be passed upon and a decision is expected within ten days. If the composition is affirmed the stock of goods will be disposed of.

Horse's Peculiar Death.

A valuable race horse belonging to a South Bethlehem man was found in its stall with one of its hind feet in its mouth. The shoe was so firmly caught in the flesh of the lower lip that a veterinary surgeon had to work for some time, with the aid of heavy ropes, to pull the leg forward far enough to permit the removal of the hoof.

Firemen Invited to Meshoppen.

Towanda firemen have been invited to go to Meshoppen on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, as the guest of Relay Hook and Ladder company. The Relays are to dedicate their new hall on that day and an elaborate program for the entertainment of visiting firemen is being arranged. Several prizes for drills and races will be offered.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MAN TO BE PROSECUTED.

Claimed He Worked a Graft Scheme at West Chester.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin states that criminal proceedings would be instituted aginst Norris G. Temple, a member of the State board of agriculture at West Chester the charges being false pretense and conspiracy to defraud. Mr. Temple was in charge of the local arrangements for the recent annual meeting of farmers' institutes lecturers and mangers at West Chester and it is alleged that he arranged with certain hotels there to charge the delegates $2.50 a day and to pay him a rebate of 50 cents a day for each delegate.

Mr. Martin said that Mr. Temple received from the hotels rebates aggregating $120 and that Temple claims it was purely a business transaction. Mr. Temple lives at Pocopson, Chester county and represents the State Poultry association on the board of agriculture.

CLUB SHOOT.

Semi Monthly Meet of Towanda Club Held on the Fourth.

The semi-monthly shoot of the Towanda Gun club was held at the East Towanda grounds on the Fourth of July and was well attended. Otto Mayer won the club badge. Besides the regular events, No. 5 was a handicap and No. 12 was the shoot off of the handicap. The scores in these events were as follows, the first column being the total, the second the handicap, and the third the number broke on the shoot-off.

	Total	Hand.	S.O.
McCabe	20	0	6
Cooke	13	8	4
Ward	19	0	8
Smeaton	19	6	3
Mayer	20	8	9
Marshall	14	10	
Rockwell	16	6	
Gregg	19	6	3
Dittrich	19	6	7
Montanye	19	0	5
Turner	19	10	7

The other events and scores were as follows:

Names	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13
McCabe	4	7	8	9	6	5	4	8	7	10	10
Cooke	3	6	4	3	2	4	2	6	6	7	4
Ward	9	6	8	10	7	7	5	6	6	6	4
Smeaton	6	6	4	9	7	6	4	6	5	7	5
Mayer	4	5	3	6	6	7	2	7	5	5	4
Marshall	4		5	2	5	5	4				
Ruggles	4	4	4	5							
Frost		3	5	2							
Rockwell		7	6	5	4	4	9	7		6	1
Scott	6	7	7	5							
Blair					4						
Shay					3	5					
Gregg							8	5	6	7	
Dittrich							4	9	3	8	
Montanye									5	8	7
Turner									2	3	7

These events with the exception of 8 and 13 were at ten single targets. The two mentioned were doubles.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Native of Warren Passed Away at Sayre.

Thomas Dunn died very suddenly from heart failure at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of his son, James Dunn, at Sayre. A little over a week ago Mr. Dunn had a slight attack of heart trouble but he recovered and seemed as well as could be expected. His family are aware that an hour before death he was still seeming in good health, but shortly before 3 o'clock he arose from his bed and going to a couch he laid down and death followed.

Mr. Dunn was 77 years old, he was born in Warren, Bradford county, Pa. He has resided for six years with his son in Sayre. He is survived besides his son, a daughter who lives in Spencer, N. Y.

BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

Games Are Not Well Attended and Association Is Worried.

The Towanda Base Ball association started out the season with over $500 in the treasury. With the season less than half over there is little more than $100 remaining. The game with Lestershire, which proved to be an interesting one in which Towanda put up a splendid exhibition, was so poorly attended that a big loss resulted.

On Friday Towanda plays the fine Pittston Brothers team here and this team always play ball for all there is in it. There should be a record breaking crowd out to see this game and assure the association and the team that more base ball games are wanted and wanted bad enough to pay a quarter to see them. Attend the game Friday.

Prosperous Banks.

Banking business in Honesdale is a prosperous one. The Honesdale National bank has just declared a regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent and a special dividend of 2½ per cent out of its earnings during the past six months. At an executor's sale this week, several shares of the of the capital stock of the Honesdale National bank, par value $100, brought $401.50, being the highest price ever paid for the stock. Another block of five shares was sold this week for $400 a share.

Wyoming Seminary.

A high grade boarding school for young men and women. Fine buildings. Established in 1844. $300 a year. For catalogue address Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D. President.

Lilley Reunion.

The reunion of the descendants of Grandfather John Lilley will be held on the Troy fair grounds on July 26. All friends and relatives are invited.

BELLICOSE BELLIGERENTS BATTERED AND BRUISED.

Two Assault Cases, One From Wysox and One From the Woods.

Justice John Meredith's office has been frequented of late by a number of men seeking solace for wounds and others seeking some way out of trouble. A case from Wysox township is one which involved several defendants.

Of course there are two sides to the story. George Brink claims that on Saturday night, July 1, John Doe, George Maynard, Richard Roe, who is a spectacle peddler, Howard Maynard and Earl Maynard pulled him out of his buggy and proceeded to pummel and beat him unmercifully, striking him with a stone several times. According to Brink the party of five men who he says assaulted him had been stopping people in the road and refusing to allow them to pass. Brink says that they tried it on him and that he resisted. Then he says they went for him.

John Doe of the alleged assaulting party is said to be a well to do citizen of Susquehanna county and all the parties are well known. A second story of the affair is that John Doe, which, of course, isn't the man's name, got into a fight with Brink and that the other parties came to Doe's assistance. Anyway, George and Howard Maynard bore marks of violence as well as did Brink. Doe put up a story that he had been doped and that his mind was a blank. He claimed that his horse and wagon had disappeared and he had no idea where they were. Doe didn't want anybody to know who he was. Constable McCracken arrested all the parties at Orwell on July 4.

The case was settled later, Brink receiving over $100.

Case From the Woods.

Up in the woods at Cold Springs beer and whiskey flow full and free. It doesn't object to flowing on Sunday and it works that day just as well as on any other day. Sunday, July 2, George Starbens, an Austrian, claims that he was the victim of an assault committed by three of his countrymen, Frank Kramer, John Kriesh and Mat Verber. Starbens claims that two of the men came up and were talking with him when Kramer came up behind him and struck him over the head with a bark spud. Starbens has a bad cut several inches long on top of his head and it is said that he was unconscious for four hours afterwards. He also says that the men kicked and pounded him. Constable McCracken and Officer Harry Arnold arrested the men at Cold Springs on Wednesday night of last week.

Thursday, Starbens in turn was arrested by Constable Hollon on the charge of assault. The three men claimed that Starbens brought three quarts of whiskey and a lot of beer to the house and that he struck Verber and then challenged the others to fight. They claim that Starbens was the aggressor and that he got the cut on his head because he tried to do one of the other men. These cases, too, have been settled.

WYALUSING WON.

Scored Two Runs in Last Inning and Took the Game.

Wyalusing and Ulster had another strenuous game of base ball Friday afternoon, Wyalusing winning out in the last half of the ninth by making two runs. The final score was 4 to 2. The winning runs in the ninth were made on hits by Larkin and J. Madigan who were brought home by a two bagger by Riley.

Cotter pitched for Wyalusing and had nine strikeouts and allowed but four hits. Wyalusing made 14 hits off Johnson, Cotter, Madigan and Harshberger leading at the bat. Klinko and Lynch played with Ulster. Dr. G. C. Holcomb umpired.

WILL SUE FOR INSURANCE.

Royal Arcanum Refuses to Pay Benefit Bequeathed to Man's Niece.

The Royal Arcanum, of which the late Benjamin F. Dilley of Wilkesbarre was a member, has refused to pay the $2,000 insurance benefit which he bequeathed to his niece, Mrs. Ike Davis, of Philadelpiha, the only living relative of the deceased.

It seems that the Royal Arcanum has a clause in its rules relative to death claims, which provides that the benefit can be turned over only to one dependent on the deceased member. The case will be carried into court.

Minister Stoker Found.

Later reports from Rev. Daniel Stoker, the pastor who disappeared from Mainesburg, state the unfortunate man, who had become insane and wandered away from his home, was found on Monday morning at the Elmira Savings Bank in that city where he was endeavoring to draw some money to send to Chicago. He was taken to police headquarters and the Methodist clergymen in that city notified. They visited Mr. Stoker and found him in an irrational condition. He is not violent but is not able to care for himself. Rev. Mr. Stoker is a man of excellent Christian character. He has been studying hard of late and overworked. It is hoped he will fully recover from his illness. His family has been notified.

Camp—Goodell.

At the residence of James H. Goodell, father of the bride, June 28, Theron E. Camp of Waverly, and Mayme L. Goodell of LeRaysville, were united in marriage by Rev. John B. Sumner of Brooklyn, Pa., uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will reside at Waverly, N. Y., where they will soon be at home to their friends.

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THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. ap16tf

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FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

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NOTICE.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE—James R. Vail and William F. Vail, doing business as Vail Brothers, licensed to keep a Restaurant in a two story brick, owned by Alice Toughey, located in the First Ward of Sayre Boro. have made application to transfer said license to a brick building owned by said petitioners in the same Ward of Sayre Boro., which application will be heard by the Court on Monday, July 24, 1905 at 10 a. m.

6jly2t J. ANDREW WILT, Clerk.